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# 1743

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P. MACQUEEN,
*Curator, Madras Record Office.*

# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

## FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS

## 1743

**The Consultations and Diary Book of the Worshipfull William Monson Esqr. Deputy Governour &c[a]. Council, of Fort St. David being their transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, Begun the 1st Day of January 1742–3.**

Brig. Talbot Captain Crompton from Nizagapatam [*sic*].

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

FRIDAY THE 7TH.

Nanjan Chittys proposals of Salem Cloth.

Nanjan Chitty having sent last month some Musters of cloth from Salem with notice that he had a considerable quantity of the same by him, the musters were Examined and the best of them found to be far inferiour to what that sort of Cloth used and ought to be, and as the General run of the Salem cloth of late had prov'd but very indifferent, especially the last parcel brought in though charged at 46 : 6 : 12 per Corge one with another, Including Brokerage, and as we are obliged to take what comes down to us, and had some reason to suspect the whole parcel would not answer even those Musters, it was thought proper to send a person up to look over the whole there before we engaged for it, who acquainting us that in his opinion not above a tenth part of it was fit for the Company's Investment, it was Considered whether it would be for our Honourable Masters Service to accept Nanjan Chitty's offer or not, with what answer to give him, and agreed in the Negative, as the only means to bring about an amendment of the Manufacture and to let him know that unless his People do so they must not expect a Vent for it to ours.

which were refused.

Annual letter to be got ready by the 12th.

Agreed also that the Annual Letter to the Presidency with such accounts and papers that usually accompany it be got ready by the 12th.

50[0] Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid.

W. MONSON
EDW : CROKE.
JN[O]. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILL[M]. HOLT.

Sloop Nancy Capt. Nass arrived from Madrass. 9.
D[o]. D[o]. sail'd for Negapatam. 12.
Ship Wilmington Capt. Tedd arrived from Madrass. ,,

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

WEDNESDAY THE 12TH.

Annual Letter read & signed.

Foul Draught of the Annual Letter read and order'd to be transcribed fair and sent away to Morrow.

Paymasters Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... | 1408 | 32 | 42 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... | 43 | 8 | 44 |
| Peons & Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... | 87 | 32 | 68 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... | 104 | 32 | 40 |
| Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 81 | 19 | 27 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| | 2326 | 28 | 61 |

Extraordinary Expence.

Ballance due from him seven hundred and thirty six Pagodas eleven fanams & five Cash 736 : 11 : 5 which is carried forward and the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence enter'd hereafter.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for December are in the following Particulars vizt. :

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gunroom Crew one European enter'd more than last month ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | 4 | — — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | | |
| One monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper ... | 10 | — | — | | | | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty 2 : 18 : Maulim 3 Coopia 5 ... ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 18 | — | | |
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass 26. | | | | | | | | |
| Do. bringing it in 1 : 75 ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 29 | — | | |
| Batty to 29 Peons from Madrass 11 days 220 fanams ... ... ... ... | | | | 6 | 4 | — | | |
| Do. to attend Mr. Burton to Madrass 94 fanams ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2 | 22 | — | | |
| Prisoners Batty fans. 47 : 40 ... ... ... | | | | 1 | 11 | 40 | | |
| Given to the Governours Servants, Juncaneers, &ca. as usual at Christmas. | | | | | | | | |
| Sallampores 18ps. to Pallankeen Boys, Roundell Fellows &ca. ... ... | 13 | — | — | | | | | |
| Lascars P. 3 : 9 : Packers P. 1. Moochees fs. 24 Duety fellows 12 fanams ... | 5 | 9 | — | | | | | |
| Totechys fans. 18 Trevendiporam Fakeer P. P. 6. Dancing Girls 3 ... ... | 9 | 18 | — | | | | | |
| To 2 Juncaneers of Aveshevacum & Bommeapollum Beetilas 1 : 24 : Turbets P. 1 : 16 : 6 yeads serge P. 1 : 19 : ... | 4 | 23 | — | | | | | |
| | 32 | 14 | — | | | | | |
| Paid the Stewards Note for Feasting the Gunroom & Military as usual ... | 38 | 6 | — | | | | | |
| | | | | 70 | 20 | — | | |
| | | | | | | | 104 | 32 40 |
| | | | | | | Carried over ... | 108 | 32 40 |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over ... | 108 | 32 | 40 | | |
| FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS— | | | | | | |
| Fort House Rattaning windows Painting Frames ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 4 | 21 | 36 | | |
| Mr. Allens lodgings Painting doors & windows ... ... ... | ... | 4 | 19 | 30 | | |
| Mr. Cooks Lodgings mending rattan windows white washing &ca. ... ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 6 | | |
| Mr. Smiths Lodging Rattaning windows mending Chunam Plaister white washing &ca. ... ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 22 | 4 | | |
| Ensigns lodgings Painting doors & windows ... ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 11 | — | | |
| Gunroom mending Chunam Plaister locks &ca. to a Godown ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 26 | | |
| Shifting Tiles to a godown behind the cookroom ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 77 | | |
| Soldiers Barracks rubbing tar to the doors & windows making a new door to the necessary House ... .. ... | ... | 5 | 32 | 39 | | |
| North Curtain Godowns Painting doors & Windows ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 57 | | |
| Horse Stables, Shifting Tiles mending keepers Chunam Plaister Pavement &ca. | ... | 10 | 26 | — | | |
| Hospital Rattaning Windows white washing the Doctors mates Lodgings ... | ... | 2 | 23 | 66 | | |
| Garden Rattaning Windows to the House Shifting Tiles to the Guard Room mending pavement Chunam Plaister ... | ... | 7 | 26 | 21 | | |
| Trepopilore Guard whitewashing & Cleaning the pavement to the Ensigns lodgings ... ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 10 | 58 | | |
| Bandipollam washing Town making Hoop Wells & levelling the Ground there ... | ... | 8 | 24 | 36 | | |
| Wharfing the River Side near the Banksall Point ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 21 | | |
| Shifting Tiles to the Peons Mettows ... | ... | 4 | 33 | 4 | | |
| Making 3 Palmeira Gates for the Hedge of the Bounds ... ... ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 26 | | |
| One European overseeing the work 2 ... | | | | | | |
| One Conicoply Counting Cooleys & money for paying them 1 ... ... | ... | 3 | — | — | | |
| | | | | | 81 | 19 27 |
| CHARGES DIET— | | | | | | |
| 1 Writer Mr. Smith ... ... | ... | | ,,, | | 8 | — — |
| | Pags. ... | | | | 198 | 15 67 |

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. — SATURDAY THE 22D,
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 19th read enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for stores by the Wilmington Captain Tedd, &ca. Papers, & Directing us to advise them as early as possible when that ship will be ready for her Dispatches. — Letter from Fort St. George.

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Captain Tedd will be ready for his dispatches the 29th.

Captain Tedd being called in and told there would be but a few more than 400 Bales for his Ship was asked when he should be ready for his dispatches, reply'd the 29th. at Farthest.

Agreed to acquaint the President &ca.

Agreed to write immediately to the Honourable President and Council to acquaint them that all things would be ready for the dispatch of the Wilmington the 29th.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

Captain Tedd petitions for 16 men.

Two soldiers petition for discharge.

Captain Tedd presents a Petition that we will assist him in getting a Recruit of 16 men. Two of the Military who had served out their contracted time petitioning at the same time for their Discharge, order'd that they take their passage to England on board the Wilmington, Captain Tedd, Commander, which with two other free men are all that we could get to enter with him. The Petitions are enterd hereafter.

Ship Wilmingtons men & warlike stores ordered to be surveyed.

Ordered that the Paymaster go on board the Wilmington and Muster her men, and with the Gunner survey her Guns & Ammunition stores, and that they make report of them next Consultation.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

28TH. Brigantine Talbott, Ezia Syrang, Sail'd for Madrass.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS,

Being according to Charter party and in Behalf of my Owners obliged to Petition for sixteen men, being so many short of my Complement by Death since I left England, I therefore desire you'll assist me in the getting of them & am

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS
Your most humble servant
JOHN TEDD.

FORT ST. DAVID
JANRY. 27TH. 1742–3.

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To the Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r.
Deputy Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort S^t. David.

The humble Petition of Abraham Smith and Henry Legg
Sheweth,

That having served the Honourable East India Company their contracted time they humbly beg their Discharge in order to go to England.

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Saturday the 29th.

The Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council read accompanying their Pacquet for England & Letter for St. Helena by the Wilmington with the Captains Dispatches.

General Letter from Fort St. George with ship Wilmingtons Dispatch.

Captain Tedds Manifest of Private Trade sign'd and sworn to by him deliver'd in to be enclosed in the Pacquet to England.

Capt. Tedds manifest of private trade.

The Paymaster and Gunner deliver in a report with a Muster Roll of Ship Wilmingtons men, to be forwarded to Europe, which is order'd to be entered hereafter.

Paymaster delivers in Muster roll &ca. of ship Wilmington.

Letter to the Honourable the Court of Directors read & Signed. Ordered that the Pacquet be made up and delivered to the Captain with his Dispatches this afternoon.

Letter to the Court of Directors read & signed.

Copies of the Papers relating to this ships dispatch with the Charter Party ordered to be sent to Madrass.

Copies of Papers to be sent to Madrass.

W. Monson.
Edw: Croke.
Jn^o. Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Will^m. Holt.

A manifest of Goods on board ship Wilmington belonging to John Tedd,

| | | Rupees. |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Chests of Sticklack ... ... ... ... | 1000 |
| 8 | Chests of Benjamin ... ... ... ... | 3000 |
| 500 | Bundles of Rattans ... ... ... ... | 500 |
| 5 | Chests of Rhubarb ... ... ... ... | 1000 |
| 2 | Chests of Bandannoes ... ... ... ... | 2000 |
| 1200 | Fishskins ... ... ... ... ... | 40 |
| 5 | Bales Cotton Yarn ... ... ... ... | 2595 |
| 6 | Leagers Arrack ... ... ... ... | 1350 |
| 7 | Chests of Cassia Lignum ... ... ... ... | 800 |
| | | 12285 |

Sworn before me. John Tedd.
William Monson.
Fort S^t. David
January 29th. 1742–3.

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To the Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r^.
Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council
of Fort S^t^. David.

Worshipf^ll^. Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 27th Instant we have been on board the Honourable Companys Ship Wilmington & Mustered her men who are as by the Roll of them herewith delivered.

We have also surveyed her Guns & Ammunition Stores which are, viz^t^.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barrils lorn Powder | 32 |
| D°. fine | 1 |
| Double headed shott 6 lb. | 100 |
| Three pounders | 100 |
| Double headed D°. | 27 |
| 6 Pounders round shott | 400 |
| 9 Pounders | 47 |
| Double headed D°. | 9 |
| Hand shells of sorts | 63 |
| Grape shott | 140 |
| 6 Pounders Guns | 22 |
| 3 Pounders D°. | 6 |
| 9 Pounders D°. | 2 |
| Musquets | 50 |
| Blunderbusses | 8 |
| Pistols pair | 10 |
| Pole axes | 12 |
| Cutlasses | 58 |
| Musquet Cartouches | 31 |
| Pistol D°. | 8 |

We are

Wors^l^. Sir & Sirs,
Your most obedient servants

Charles Floyer.
Philip Baker.

Fort S^t^. David.
28th Jan^ry^. 1742-3.

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Monday 31^st^.

At a Consultation

*Present*

The Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r^. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

Warehouse-keepers account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his account for last Month, Ballance due from him three thousand nine hundred twenty seven Pagodas and thirty five Cash Pag^s^. 3927 : — : 35. which he now pays in.

Journal Parcels for November. Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of November.

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read. John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him two hundred & eleven Pagodas twelve fanams & fifty eight Cash 211 : 12. 58 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Customers account read. John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred and eleven Pagodas eighteen fanams & thirty two Cash 711 : 18 : 32 which is now paid in.

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Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month, ballance due from him one hundred fifty three Pagodas six fanams & fifty eight Cash 153 : 6 : 58 which is carried forward. Tevenapatam Customers account read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due to him Thirty Pagodas twenty five fanams fifty six Cash 30 : 25 : 56. Storekeepers account read.

He requesting an advance of one hundred Pagodas 100 for further disbursements and to pay his last Month's Ballance, the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advanced him.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an advance of two thousand 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison the same is order'd to be paid him. Paymaster advanced.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of one thousand 1000 Pagodas the same is order'd to be paid him. Warehousekeeper advanced.

The Merchants pay into Cash the Sum of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in part of their ballance on the last years Investment. Money paid by the merchants.

Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of the Arrack Farm due the 31st. October last. Arrack Farm rent paid in.

Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty pay into Cash 50 Pagodas for three months rent of the Weighing and Measuring Duty due the 31st October last. Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty pay in rent.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash account for this month, Ballance whereof being now Compared with the Cash Chest is Star Pagodas fanams & Cash Thirty two thousand eight hundred & eighty pagodas twenty three fanams and fifty seven Cash 32880 : 23 : 57 which is Carried forward. Cash Account read.

W. MONSON.
EDW : CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILL$^{M}$. HOLT.

Ship Wilmington Captain Tedd Sail'd for England. 31.

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AT A CONSULTATION [FEBRUARY]

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQ$^{R}$. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY THE 28$^{TH}$.

EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

The Board thinking it proper to put the Merchants in mind again of what they had promised with regard to the Investment and to hear what they had to say, they were ordered to come in, and being asked what progress they had made since we last spoke to them, reply'd they found it impracticable to get good or cheap Cloth yet, that the old Cotton was now almost all worked up and the new Crop which at present seemed favourable was at this time in many places about to be gathered, that after a little time more allowed for breaking the price & Spinning the Thread they hoped to set the Weavers to work upon such as would be to our satisfaction, Being then ordered to withdraw the Board considered that too pressing a demand just at this juncture might frustrate the good effects of our forbearance hitherto by really raising the price of the new Cotton or at least giving the Country Brokers Merchants discoursed about the Investment.

a pretence for urging that as a reason for keeping up the price of the Cloth & yet continue in the low manufacture which was partly the Cause of the bad Investment of last year, and therefore Agreed to acquiesce at present with what the Merchants had said and only enjoyn them to watch stricktly over the management of the Country Brokers and to Caution them against entering into any Concern or Combination with them.

Warehouse-keepers account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his account for last Month, Ballance due from him one thousand six hundred seventy six pagodas twenty eight fanams and forty eight Cash 1676 : 28 : 48 which is carried forward in order to provide Grain for the use of the Garrison.

Journal Parcels for December.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for December.

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his account for last month, Ballance due from him ninety five Pagodas twenty nine fanams & forty eight Cash 95 : 29 : 48 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Customers account read.

Joh[n] Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred & eighty pagodas twelve fanams seventy four Cash 180 : 12 : 74 which is now paid in.

Tevenapatam Customers account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred & eighty seven pagodas twenty four fanams & fifty eight Cash 187 : 24 : 58 of which he pays in part eighty 80 Pagodas.

Paymasters Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his account for last month viz$^{t}$ :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... | 1413 | 29 | 42 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... | 41 | 33 | 24 |
| Peons & Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... | 102 | — | 32 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... .. | 24 | 21 | — |
| Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 145 | 26 | 72 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls ... ... ... | 97 | 35 | 26 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Household Necessaries ... ... ... ... | 39 | 14 | 75 |
| | 2465 | 28 | 31 |

Extra-ordinary expence.

Ballance due from him seven hundred and seventy Pagodas eighteen fanams and fifty four Cash 770 : 18 : 54. which is carried forward, the particulars of the Extra-ordinary expence are entered hereafter.

2000 Pag$^{s}$. advanced him.

He likewise requesting an advance of two thousand 2000 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him.

Storekeepers Account read

William Holt Storekeeper reads his account for last month. Ballance due from him twenty five Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty seven Cash 25 : 13 : 47 which is carried forward.

Money advanced him.

He likewise requesting an advance of fifty 50 Pagodas for further disbursements the same is ordered to be paid him.

Bound Renters pay in 3 months rent.

Sadashavarrow & Vencatty Puttee Reddee Bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodes twelve fanams 833 : 12 — for a Quarters rent of their Cowle due the 1st October last.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas Fanams & Cash Thirty one thousand five hundred and twenty Pagodas six fanams and nineteen Cash 31520 : 6 : 19 which is carried forward.

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The Paymaster produces the Charity Books, Ballance whereof is in fanams eight hundred and thirty Pagodas 830 which Nella Tomby & Shacup Tomby agreeing to take at interest at 11 per cent per annum Agreed to let them have it. Charity Books produced.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILL[M]. HOLT.

Ship Ida, Wann Slenge, arrived from Bengal. 15.

Ship [*Lacuna*] arrived from Cudda. 17.

Sloop Nancy, Captain Vass, sail'd for Madrass. 26.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for January are in the following Particulars, viz[t]. :

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL— | | | | | | |
| Given to Frederick Daman for Baptizing his Child ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | — | — | | | |
| Making a Box for the Europe Pacquet ... | 1 | 7 | 54 | | | |
| Repairing the State Pallankeen ... ... | 10 | 16 | 70 | | | |
| | | | | 12 | 24 | 44 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | |
| 1 Monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper ... | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty 2. 18. Maulim p. 3. Coopia 5 ... ... ... ... | 10 | 18 | — | | | |
| Batty to a Braminy & Peons attending the Moors Camp at Valdahoor 1 : 5 ... ... | | ... | | | | |
| Do. to a Braminy & Peons at Valcundapa 1 : 18. | 2 | 23 | — | | | |
| Prisoners Batty ... ... ... | 1 | 16 | — | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 21 | — |
| FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS— | | | | | | |
| Fort House Rattaning Windows, mending Frames Cleaning the Pavement &c[a]. ... | 6 | 22 | 55 | | | |
| Mr. Slopers Lodgings Rattaning Windows mending Frames Locks &c[a]. white washing ... | 2 | 16 | 67 | | | |
| Building a small Godown near the Back gate with[n]. | 8 | 32 | 5 | | | |
| Cookroom rubbing tarr to the doors & windows mending Water courses &c[a]. ... ... | 3 | 27 | 25 | | | |
| Setting 2 Lantherns at the main Guard Gateway. | 1 | 21 | 24 | | | |
| Parapet walls & foot Banks under the north west Bastion without plaisting & Chunaming ... | 21 | 6 | 66 | | | |
| Digging & Carrying away Dirt out of the Ditch. | 28 | 12 | 48 | | | |
| Tevenapatam Gate paving the Point mending Cracks making a necessary house for the soldiers ... ... ... ... | 27 | 35 | 31 | | | |
| Hospital repairing the Physick Shop ... ... | 13 | 5 | 28 | | | |
| Garden Rattaning windows mending Frames fixing Timbers to the Cookroom mending Locks Hooks ... ... ... ... | 11 | 21 | 51 | | | |
| Middle Point Guard Room mending the pavement white washing mending Chunam Plaister to walls &c[a]. ... ... ... ... | 5 | 27 | 76 | | | |
| | | | | 37 | 9 | 44 [*sic*] |
| Factory in Cuddalore white washing it ... | 2 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Cuddalore Choultry white washing mending Godowns & Cookroom ... ... ... | 5 | 24 | 47 | | | |
| Mending & fixing Palmeira Gates to the hedge of the Bounds ... ... ... ... | 3 | 11 | 26 | | | |
| One European overseeing the work, 2. One Conicoply counting Cooleys & Cash for paying them, 1 ... ... ... ... | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 145 | 26 | 72 |
| Carried over ... | | | | 220 | 10 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brought over ... | 220 | 10 | 0 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls— | | | | | | |
| Digging Foundations sinking Wells Raising the Counter Scarp Walls &c[a]. under the North Curtain ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 97 | 35 | 26 |
| Household Necessaries— | | | | | | |
| Paid the Stewards Note for making 6 Clasp Cotts and three beddings as per account Particulars... | 28 | 35 | 70 | | | |
| D°. for making 2 Writing Desks for the Governor and Mr. Smith ... ... ... ... | 10 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 39 | 14 | 75 |
| | | | Pags. ... | 320 | 14 | 57[*sic*] |

At a Consultation

*Present*

[March] Saturday the 5th. The Worshipfull William Monson Esq[r]. Deputy Governor.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

Andiapah discoursed about the Investment. The Board having reason by this time to expect some proposals from the Merchants Order'd them to be call'd in, and being asked what they had to offer about the Investment, Andiapah reply'd, he could say little with any certainty yet, but that he had rejected several parcels of Cloth that had been sent him as unfit for the Company and expected every day the Brokers would bring him Musters of better, and that he hoped by the end of the month to show us such as would be to our liking. The other Merchants answer'd only with promises in general terms as they had often done before.

Money advanced the Paymaster. The Paymaster requesting 500 Pagodas for the service of the current month it is order'd to be paid him.

2 of the Companys horses to be sold at Outcry. One of the Company's horses being worn out, and another by an accident become useless, they are ordered to be sold at Publick outcry, and the Deputy Governor is desired to purchase two in their room the first good opportunity.

Deputy to purchase 2.

W. Monson.
Edw: Croke.
Jno: Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Wm. Holt.

Ship La Rose M[r]. Gossard pass'd from Yanam for Pondicherry.

At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday the 31st. The Worshipfull William Monson Esq[r]. Deputy Governor.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Robert Allen. Charles Floyer.
William Holt

Andiapah discoursed about the Investment Andiapah agreeable to what he said last Consultation offer'd to the Board this day some pieces of fine Cloth, middling for the dye, Chemaniackp: Worriarp: and Soot Romalls, and acquainted the Board he believed he could now get made for the Company of those sorts equal to the pieces he presented, which being examined &

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approved of, the Board directed him to set about the Business Immediately, but he said he could not answer for any large quantity unless someone well versed in the Company's Business was joined with him, for that his own People had been long used to and were constantly employed in his own Business which was so considerable and so much more advantagious to him than the Company's, that he could not, without manifest Detriment to himself, dispense with their Service in it. The Board being sensible of the truth of his allegation asked him who he would chuse to have joined with him, He thereupon intimated an Inclination for Shacup Tomby, one of the other sett, and the Board considering that by this union there was a prospect of getting some good Cloth for the Company, whereas the others had made no proposals or any step towards it as they could discover, but only wasted time in fruitless promises, sent for Shacup Tomby and asked him if he was willing to undertake the Business of the Investment with Andiapah, or desirous rather to continue with his old associates, who expressing a ready Inclination to be disengaged from them and enter with the former, the Board accordingly appointed them to carry on the Business for this year on one part, and advanced them nine Thousand 9000 Pagodas to begin.

Shacup Tomby appointed to act jointly with Andiapah & disengaged from the other set of Merchants.

Money advanced the Merchants.

Nella Tomby & Irshepah Chittee were then called in and told what Andiapah had done and our Resolution thereupon, that though Shacup Tomby was transferred from them to Andiapah they were yet an equal number, and that if they expected the Company's favour the Company would expect equal service from them, that notwithstanding their ill performance last year, and their backwardness hitherto this, we were ready to advance them money if they desir'd it now, and to give them all due encouragement, but they making no reply were put in mind of their Ballance and dismisst.

Nella Tomby &ca. were acquainted what was done.

Put in mind of their ballance.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary, which is ordered to be paid and entered hereafter.

Account salary produced.

The Warehousekeeper requesting Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas to be advanced him for purchase of grain for the Military &c$^{a}$. it is ordered to be paid him.

Money advanced Warehouse-keeper for purchase of Grain.

Mootall produces a bill of Exchange for 2000 Arcot Rupees drawn on us by Messrs. Eyre, Harrison and Holland payable to Rangapilla of Pondicherry, value receiv'd by them of Barbarau Braminy at Ghinjee which was ordered to be paid at 316 per cent Pagodas the Current price then at Pondicherry as no rupees were to be got here.

Mootall produces a bill for 2000 Rupees drawn by Eyre, Harrison & Holland. Ordered to be paid.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month, ballance due from him one thousand seven hundred seventy one Pagodas two fanams fifty one Cash 1771 : 2 : 51 which is carried forward.

Warehouse-keepers account read.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for January.

Journal Parcels for January.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred and ten Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash 110 : 32 : 40 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him two hundred forty eight pagodas twenty seven fanams and sixty Cash 248 : 27 : 60 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Customers account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred thirty two pagodas twenty one fanams and fifty eight Cash 132 : 21 : 58 which is Carried forward.

Tevenapatam Customers account read.

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Paymasters account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month, viz$^{t}$. :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... | 1415 | 19 | 40 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... | 42 | 5 | 40 |
| Peons & Servants wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... | 88 | 18 | 58 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... | 30 | 24 | 34 |
| Fortification & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 160 | 33 | 60 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls ... ... ... | 307 | 12 | 43 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Household Necessaries ... ... ... ... | 3 | 10 | — |
| Pags. ... | 2648 | 27 | 35 |

Ballance due from him six hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty seven fanams & nineteen Cash 621 : 27 : 19 which is carried forward.

Money advanced him.

He likewise requesting an advance of two thousand two hundred pagodas 2200 the same is ordered to be paid him.

Extra Expence.

The Particulars of his extraordinary expence are entered hereafter.

Storekeepers account read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him fifty nine pagodas thirty three fanams & five Cash 59 : 33 : 5 which is carried forward.

Money advanced.

He likewise requesting an advance of fifty 50 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governor reads the Cash Account for the month, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash, Fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty Pagodas thirteen fanams and eight Cash 14160 : 13 : 8 which is carried forward.

W. Monson.
Edw : Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

10. Sloop Roynancy Francis Tixura pass'd from Madrass for Negapatam.

21. Ship Vizagapatam George Bright arriv'd from Vizagapatam.

„ This day Mr. Stratton came on shore from Vizagapatam.

23. Sloop Vernon [*Lacuna*] pass'd for Madrass.

26. Ship Diligent Monsieur La Louche pass'd from Manilha for Pondi$^{ry}$.

„ Sloop La Société Monsieur Dubuisson pass'd from Manilha for Pond$^{ry}$.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for February are in the following Particulars :

| Charges Extraordinary— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper ... ... | 10 | — | — | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty 2 18 Maulim P. 3. Coopia P. 5 ... ... ... | 10 | 18 | — | | |
| Batty to 12 Peons for Searching Deserters ... | — | 24 | — | | |
| D$^{o}$. to 4 Peons 1 Braminy attending Chickless Cawn Camp at Arcott 1 18 2 | | | | | |
| Given to 2 Peons for their Turbants lost at the Camp 2 ... ... ... ... | 3 | 18 | 2 | | |
| Batty to Worriars Vakeel & Peons ... ... | 3 | 4 | — | | |
| Paid for the Moors feast as usual ... ... | 1 | — | — | | |
| Prisoners Batty fan$^{s}$. 68 • 32 ... ... | 1 | 32 | 32 | | |
| | | | | 30 | 24 34 |
| Carried over ... | | | | 30 | 24 34 |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fortifications & Repairs— | Brought over ... | | | 30 | 24 34 |
| Mr. Wynch's Lodgiugs white washing cleaning the pavement ... ... ... ... | — | 21 | 28 | | |
| Building a small Godown near the Back Gate within ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 30 | 10 | | |
| Making Grates for the sink near the Powder Magazine ... ... ... ... | 1 | 29 | 7 | | |
| Cookroom mending Fogans Pavement &c[a]. ... | 1 | 8 | 40 | | |
| Breaking down the old Moratta Walls under the North East Bastion ... ... ... | 9 | 32 | 68 | | |
| Chunaming the Parapet Walls & Foot Banks under the North Curtain to the inside ... | 31 | 8 | 26 | | |
| Digging & Carrying away dirt out of the Ditch ... | 31 | 32 | 59 | | |
| Mending Godowns for the Smiths & Carpenters ... | 7 | 17 | 62 | | |
| Tevnapatam Gate making a necessary house for the soldiers ... ... ... ... | 4 | 32 | 73 | | |
| Patcherry Point making a Mettow for the Peons. | 2 | 24 | 48 | | |
| Hospital repairing the Physick shop drawers Painting them & making a small Veranda ... | 19 | 7 | 59 | | |
| Garden Rattaning windows mending Frames knives for the Gardeners &c[a]. ... ... | 13 | 29 | 10 | | |
| Royall Oak Point Guard room white washing mending the pavement door frames &c[a]. ... ... | 3 | 6 | 22 | | |
| Braminy Gate Paving the Guard room ... ... | 3 | 30 | 71 | | |
| South West Poinc Guard room mending the pavement and Cookroom ... ... ... | 3 | 9 | 37 | | |
| One European overseeing the work 2. One Conicoply counting Cooleys & Cash for paying them 1 ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | — | — | | |
| | | | | 160 | 33 60 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls— Digging Foundations sinking Wells raising the Counterscarp Walls &c[a]. under the North East Bastion ... ... ... ... | | | | 307 | 12 48 |
| Household Necessaries— 1 Small Desk & 4 Chairs bought for the Hospital. | | | | 3 | 10 — |
| | Pag[s]. ... | | | 502 | 8 57 [*sic*] |

Account Salary due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year from September the 25th to March the 25th 1743 viz[t]. :

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Wors[ll]. Augustus Burton Esq[r]. Deputy Governour from Sep[t]. 25th to Nov[r]. 1st is mo. days. 1 7 at ... ... ... ... | £100 per ann: ... | | | 22 | 30 18 |
| The Wors[ll]. William Monson Esq[r]. Deputy Governour from Nov[r]. 2[d]. to March 25th is mo. days. 4 23 at ... ... ... ... | £100 per ann: ... | | | 88 | 9 62 |
| Edward Croke Second ... ... ... | 50 | ... | | 55 | 20 — |
| John Graham Senior Mer[t]. ... ... | 40 | ... | | 44 | 16 — |
| Robert Allen D[o]. ... ... ... | 40 | ... | | 44 | 16 — |
| Charles Flover D[o]. ... . . ... | 40 | ... | | 44 | 16 — |
| William Holt Factor ... ... ... | 15 | ... | | 16 | 24 — |
| Alexander Wynch Writer ... ... | 5 | ... | | 5 | 20 — |
| Thomas Cook Jun[r]. D[o]. ... ... | 5 | ... | | 5 | 20 — |
| John Smith D[o]. from Dec[r]. 10th to March mo. days. the 24th is 3 15 at ... ... | 5 | ... | | 3 | 8 53 |
| Charles Nicolls ... ... ... | 5 | ... | | 5 | 20 — |
| | Pag[s]. .. | | | 336 | 20 53 |

Errors Excepted.
per Edward Croke.
*Accomptant.*

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

General Letter from Fort St. George.

General Letter of the 24th Ultimo read accompanying 10,000 Pagodas which turn'd out right.

Warehouse-keeper acquaints the Board about 4 Corge of Cloth.

The Warehousekeeper the last Sorting Day Acquainting the Board that there was 4 Corge of Fine Longcloth in the Godown very much torn in washing & other accidents, and desiring to know what he should do with it, Resolved to

To be examined.

Examine it and upon Examination finding it very much torn and unfit for the Company's service having lain a considerable time in the Warehouse, Agreed that the Warehousekeeper dispose of it at Outcry for what it will fetch.

Palmeira Pallisadoes at the Garden quite old.

Ordered to be repaired.

The Palmeira Pallisadoes in the Garden Wall being very old and eaten by the white ants were blown down by the suddent and violent gusts of wind from the Land the beginning of this month which laid the Garden quite open to the Cattle &ca. The Charge of repairing it being computed at no more than from 36 to 40 Pagodas, the Paymaster was ordered to set about it.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting 500 Pagodas for the Expences of the running month it was ordered to be advanced him.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

4TH. Ship Vizagapatam George Bright sail'd for Madrass.
" This Evening Mr. Stratton went off on board the Vizagapatam for Do.
" Brigantine Talbot Eliza Syrang arriv'd from Madrass.
6TH. Ship Charles Monsieur La Gatinois pass'd from China for Pondicherry.
9. Sloop Falmouth Robert Bruce Arriv'd from Bombay.
10. Sloop Falmouth ..... Sail'd for Madrass.
23. Messrs. Eyre, Harrison and Holland came in from Chickless Cawn Camp.
26. Ship Mary Gertrude Mr. Corrent pass'd for Corrical from Pondicherry.
27. Messrs. Eyre and Holland went overland for Madrass.
28. Ship Noorwolsbergen Captain Meurs Arriv'd from Batavia.
29. Brig. Talbot Eliza Syrang Sail'd for Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

FRIDAY THE 29TH

Journal Parcels for February.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for February.

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Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him four thousand two hundred twenty two Pagodas twenty three fanams & fifty four Cash 4222 : 23 : 54 which is carried forward. Warehouse-keepers account read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him two hundred fifty nine pagodas six fanams & sixty six Cash 259 : 6 : 66 which is now paid in. Cuddalore Sea Customers account read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred twenty five Pagodas six fanams and twelve Cash 125 : 6 : 12 which is now paid in. Cuddalore Land Customers account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him two hundred twenty four Pagodas twenty fanams & thirty four Cash 224 : 20 : 34 of which he now pays in in part one hundred 100 Pagodas. Tevnapatam Sea & Land Customers account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month viz$^{t}$. : Paymasters account read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1406 | 30 | 40 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 8 | 10 |
| Peons & Servants wages ... ... ... ... ... | 318 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 16 | 51 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 13 | 20 |
| Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 104 | 4 | 19 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls ... ... ... ... | 481 | 9 | 47 |
| Charges Cattle ... .. ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Pag$^{s}$. ... | 2777 | 21 | 27 |

Ballance due from him five hundred forty four Pagodas five fanams Seventy two Cash 544 : 5 : 72 which is carried forward. The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are enter'd hereafter. Extraordinary Expence.

He likewise requesting an advance of two thousand two hundred Pagodas 2200 the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advanced the Paymaster.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him one hundred and Seven Pagodas thirty five fanams & seventy eight Cash 107 : 35 : 78 which is carried forward. Storekeepers account read.

The Paymaster pays into Cash sixty eight Pagodas nine fanams being the amount of two Horses sold at Outcry. Money paid on account of horses sold.

The Deputy Governour produces a note for Household furniture provided by him amounting to 71 Pagodas which is ordered to be paid. Note for household furniture ordered to be paid.

The Petitions of Natt Monk, Dan$^{l}$. Clayton, John Christian, Will Walker, Bazill Hill, Jo : Baily, Tho : Codelegate, Mich : Torry, Aaron Hope, S. Ashby, & Ben Norton, being read desiring to be relisted for 5 years and to receive the usual Bounty money, they are each of them granted. 11 Soldiers petition to relist and to receive listing money.

W. Monson.
Edw : Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Will$^{m}$. Holt.

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Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for March 1743 are in the following Particulars:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL— | | | | | | | | |
| Given to Summerset Jones for baptizing his child ... | | | | 1 | — | — | | |
| Guilt paper Silk & Strings for the Country letters ... | | | | 7 | 13 | — | | |
| Cattamorans ... ... ... ... | | | | 2 | 24 | — | | |
| | | | | | | | 11 | 1 — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Monthly Writer Mr. Robert Sloper ... ... | | | | 10 | — | — | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2 18. Maullim 3. Coopia P. 5. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 18 | — | | |
| Batty to Peons for searching Deserters fans. 50 ... | | | | 1 | 14 | — | | |
| Batty to Peons attending Chickless Cawns Camp at Trichinopoly 264 fanams ... ... | | 7 | 12 | | | | | |
| Batty to Peons & Cooleys carrying Provisions to the Ambassadors 156 fanams ... | | 4 | 12 | | | | | |
| D°. to Peons bringing letters from the Ambassadors ... ... ... | | 1 | 6 | 12 | 30 | — | | |
| Batty to Vakeel & Peons carrying Presents to the Worriar of Worriarpollam ... ... | | | | 6 | — | — | | |
| Prisoners Batty ... ... ... ... | | | | 1 | 23 | 20 | | |
| | | | | | | | 42 | 13 20 |
| FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS— | | | | | | | | |
| Mending the pavement round the Fort House Gunroom &c[a]. ... ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 27 | 32 | | |
| Mending a Chennel under the East Curtain ... | | | | 4 | 29 | 48 | | |
| Breaking down the old Moratta Wall under the North East Curtain ... ... ... ... | | | | 11 | 16 | 12 | | |
| Digging & Carrying Dirt out of the Ditch ... | | | | 35 | 21 | 64 | | |
| Hospital painting drawers Rattaning windows &c[a]. ... | | | | 4 | 15 | 66 | | |
| Tevnapatam Point making gun ports & a new door for the Soldiers necessary house ... ... | | | | 4 | 18 | 77 | | |
| Garden Rattaning windows to the House & Lodgings mending Cookroom water Courses ... ... | | | | 14 | 2 | 12 | | |
| Factory in Cuddalore white washing it, cleaning the pavement, Iron barrs to the windows ... ... | | | | 4 | 35 | 39 | | |
| South West Point mending Guard room & Sally Port. | | | | 5 | 1 | 77 | | |
| Vizapore Point & Guard room mending the Chunam Plaister ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 4 | — | 64 | | |
| D°. making a new Mettow for the peons ... ... | | | | 3 | 21 | 66 | | |
| Golcondah Point mending the pavement & steps ... | | | | 4 | 28 | 22 | | |
| One European overseeing the work, 2. One Conicoply counting Cooleys and Cash for paying them 1 ... | | | | 3 | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | | 104 | 4 19 |
| FORT FOSS BRAY & DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | | | |
| Digging Foundations Sinking Wells Raising the Counterscarp Walls under the East Curtain ... ... ... | | | | | | | 481 | 9 47 |
| | | | | | | Pagodas ... | 638 | 28 6 |

Ship Exeter Captain Collings arriv'd from Pegue.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. SATURDAY THE 30TH.
EDWARD CROKE JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

The Accountant produces a demand made by the Assigns of Mr. Burton for 1 month 5 days Salary as Deputy Governor from the time the Commissary came down to the time of his suspension, which was ordered to be paid them amounting to Pagodas 21 : 21 : 63. Mr. Burtons Salary for 1 month 5 days. Ordered to be paid.

The Customer of Tevnapatam representing that the Polligars fees collected by him have not been sufficient for some months past to pay the Talliars Wages, and in order to prevent their quitting the employ, he has been obliged to make good the defficiency out of the Customs which in all comes to one hundred eighteen Pagodas thirty four fanams sixty Cash 118 : 34 : 60. He is allowed to deduct it from his account accordingly. Tevnapatam Customers report the Polligars fees not sufficient to pay the Talliars.

And as this Defficiency is in some measure caused by the Merchants taking their goods from the Choultry without paying the fees and afterwards stopping them on pretence of Robbery, It is agreed that Publick Notice be given that no goods shall be delivered from the Choultrys & Banksalls till the owners deposit the Polligars fees with the Customer who shall see the peons duly paid, and the surplus to be appropriated to make good any Loss that the Polligar is bound to by his Cowle upon full and sufficient Proof of such Loss. No goods to be delivered from the Choultry till the fees are paid.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal parcels for last month. Journal parcels.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for this month, Ballance due from him two thousand two hundred & fifteen Pagodas thirty fanams 2215 : 30 : which is now paid in, He likewise Warehouse-keepers account read.

Produces the Account Remains on his Books closing this day which is ordered to be transferred to a new Sett. Account Remains ordered to be carried to a new sett.

John Graham Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for this Month, Ballance due from him on the former eight hundred eighty five pagodas, thirty fanams & Forty two Cash 885 : 30 : 42 and on the Latter three hundred thirty one pagodas twenty seven fanams & twenty Cash 331 : 27 : 20 both which sums are now paid in. Cuddalore Sea & Land Customers account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that account for this month, Ballance due from him forty six pagodas nineteen fanams & fifty four Cash 46 : 19 : 54 which is now paid in. Tevnapatam Customers account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for this month vizt. : Paymasters account read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... | 1412 | 22 | — |
| Hospital Charges ... ... ... ... | 41 | 35 | 10 |
| Peons & Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... | 89 | 12 | 25 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... | 107 | 3 | 4 |
| Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 149 | 28 | 63 |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls ... .. ... | 450 | 4 | 69 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| | 2842 | 9 | 11 |

Ballance due from him four hundred & one Pagodas thirty two fanams & sixty one Cash 401 : 32 : 61 which he now pays in. The Particulars of the extraordinary expence are enter'd hereafter. Extra Expence.

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Storekeepers account read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for this month, Ballance due to him seven pagodas sixteen fanams nine Cash 7 : 16 : 9 which is now paid him.

Account Remains ordered to be transferred a new sett Account of Stores damaged &ca. ordered to be surveyed.

He likewise produces the Account Remains for Ballance of his Books to this day which is ordered to be transferred to a new sett, and with it an account of Stores damag'd decayed lost by weight, rust, rot &c$^{a}$. which are ordered to be survey'd by Messrs. Allen & Floyer and the Condition of them to be reported next Consultation.

Secretary for Steward delivers in an account plate &ca.

The Secretary for Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Steward delivers in the Account of Remains of Plate & Household Furniture which is read & delivered to the Accountant, also an account of what is to be wrote off as enter'd hereafter which is likewise deliver'd to the Accountant and order'd to be wrote off accordingly.

Arrack Farmers rent paid in.

Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty Arrack Farmers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 1st of February last.

Weighing & Measuring Duty paid in.

Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty Farmers of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pay into Cash fifty 50 Pag$^{s}$. for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st of February last.

Bound Renters pay 3 months rent.

Sadashavarrow & Vencatty Puttee Reddy Bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833 : 12. for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st of January last.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm pay 6 months rent.

Sadashavarrow & Irshapa Chitty Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm rec$^{d}$. of them for 6 months rent of their Cowle due 1st December last seven hundred & fifty pagodas.

Cash Account.

The Deputy Governor reads the Cash Account for this Month, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas Fanams and Cash Twenty two thousand six hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty seven fanams and fourteen Cash 22649 : 27 : 14 which is carried forward.

W. Monson.
Edw : Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for April 1743 are in the following Particulars :

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison— | | | | | |
| First Company, Persons occasionally enter'd ... | 4 | 12 | — | | |
| Gunroom Crew d$^{o}$. ... ... ... ... | 2 | 18 | — | | |
| | | | | 6 | 30 — |
| Charges Extraordinary— | | | | | |
| Gratuitys to Natt Monk, John Christian, William Walker, Daniel Clayton, Bazill Hill, John Baily, Thomas D. Codelegath, Mich. Tory, Aaron Hope, Samuel Ashby, & Ben Norton, for relisting another five years at 5 Pagodas each ... ... | 55 | — | — | | |
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass 26. D$^{o}$. bringing it in 2 : 12 — ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | — | | |
| Carried over ... | 58 | 2 | — | 6 | 30 — |

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| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over | 58 | 2 | — | 6 | 30 | — |
| Cooleys carrying weights to Madrass ... ... | | 2 | --- | — | | | |
| Batty to peons for searching Deserters ... ... | | — | 8 | — | | | |
| Paid for bringing in 2 deserters from Trwy. 6. 10. | | | | | | | |
| Dº. Michael Tory for their diet, 16—48 ... ... | | 6 | 26 | 48 | | | |
| Provisions given to Imaum Saibs People ... ... | | 2 | 4 | 60 | | | |
| Batty to Braminys & 20 peons attending Chickless Cawn's Camp fan. 515. P. 14. 11. Paid Cooleys & Peons carrying Provisions to the Ambassadors at Trichinopoly 212· 5. 32. Batty to Madrass peons returned from Camp. 28. ... ... | | 20 | 35 | — | | | |
| Dº: to a Vakeel & peons at Worriarpollam 4: | | | | | | | |
| Dº: to Worriars peons 9. .. ... ... | | 4 | 9 | — | | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty 2 18. Maulim 3 Coopia P. 5. ... ... ... ... ... | | 10 | 18 | — | | | |
| Prisoners Batty 79 56. ... ... ... | | 2 | 7 | 56 | | | |
| | | | | | 107 | 3 | 4 |
| FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS— | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Rattaning windows mending chunam Plaister to the Walls ... ... ... | | 4 | 21 | 70 | | | |
| Mr. Allen's Lodgings mending a door & frame ... | | — | 24 | — | | | |
| Mr. Nicholls lodgings Rattaning Windows mending frames &cª. ... ... ... ... | | 2 | 13 | 26 | | | |
| | Pagodas ... | 7 | 23 | 16 | 113 | 33 | 4 [*sic*] |
| Doctors Lodgings Rattan Shutters &cª. ... ... | | 4 | 33 | 34 | | | |
| Laying platform for the guns on the South Curtain. | | 4 | 28 | 79 | | | |
| Godowns on the south side rubbing tar to the doors... | | 2 | 4 | 40 | | | |
| Horse stables near the Back gate Paving & Chunaming the Walls ... ... ... ... | | 8 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Breaking down the old Moratta Wall ... ... | | 9 | 18 | 78 | | | |
| Digging & carrying away dirt out of the ditch ... | | 33 | 3 | 79 | | | |
| Hospital making wooden horses for the chests ... | | 2 | 11 | 54 | | | |
| Garden rattaning windows to the House mending the Butlers Cupboards, pavements to a Godown Water Courses &cª. ... ... ... ... | | 12 | 31 | 32 | | | |
| Dº. making pallisades to the South & North of it ... | | 37 | 5 | — | | | |
| Cuddalore making a small Choultry for Conicoply ... | | 9 | 4 | 72 | | | |
| Factory in Cuddalore mending doors & windows to the Godown &cª. ... ... ... ... | | 3 | 12 | 59 | | | |
| Braminy Gate mending window to the Guard room. | | 1 | 3 | 43 | | | |
| Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains ... ... | | 1 | 13 | 32 | | | |
| One European overseeing the work 2. One conicoply counting Cooleys & Cash 1 ... ... ... | | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | 140 | 28 | 63 |
| FORT FOSS BRAY & DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | | |
| Digging foundations, sinking Wells, Raising the Counterscarp Walls under the East Curtain ... | | ... | | | 450 | 4 | 69 |
| | Pagodas ... | | | | 704 | 30 | 56 [*sic*] |

To be wrote off the Steward's Account Remains.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES— | | | | |
| 5 Clasp Cotts with Beddings ... ... ... | 18 | 29 | 54 | |
| 3 Old square Tables ... ... ... ... | 9 | — | — | |
| 1 Ebony dº. ... ... ... ... | — | 18 | — | |
| 1 Ebony Couch ... ... ... ... | 4 | — | — | |
| 2 Teak Couches with Beddings ... ... ... | 9 | — | — | |
| 29 Old Chairs ... ... ... ... | 22 | 1 | 70 | |
| 10 Sconces ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | — | — | |
| 4 Old Lanterns .. ... ... ... | 17 | — | — | |
| 24 Chairs ... ... ... ... | 22 | 27 | — | |
| 8 Old Sconces ... ... ... ... | 14 | — | — | |
| 2 small oval tables ... ... ... ... | 8 | — | — | |
| Carried over ... | 155 | 4 | 44 | |

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brought over ... | 155 | 4 | 44 | | | |
| 1 Sconce ... ... ... ... | | | | 33 | — | — | | | |
| 4 Old Pallankeens ... ... ... ... | | | | 100 | — | — | | | |
| 2 Matts ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 18 | — | | | |
| | | | | 291 | 22 | 44 | | | |
| The above sold at Outcry for ... ... ... | | | | 67 | 33 | — | | | |
| Difference to be wrote off ... ... ... | | | | ... | | | 223 | 25 | 44 |
| 2 Looking glasses sent to Madrass ... ... | | | | ... | | | 190 | — | — |
| CATTLE— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Horse that dyed ... ... ... ... | | | | ... | | | 50 | — | — |
| 1 d°. sold at Outcry stood at ... ... ... | | | | 50 | — | — | | | |
| | | | Sold for ... | 21 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 29 | — | — |
| 2 d°. d°. stood at ... ... ... ... | | | | 150 | — | — | | | |
| sold for ... ... ... ... | | | | 68 | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 81 | 27 | — |

Horse Furniture—

There stands under this head to the amt. of 98 Pagodas of which there is nothing remaining but the old green velvet saddle which is quite worn out.

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2. Brigantine Triton John Fenton arrives from Acheen.
   Ship Princess Elizabeth Captn. Young arriv'd from Surat.
3. Brigantine Enterprize Captn. Parkinson arriv'd from the Malabar Coast.
4. Do. Do. sail'd for Madrass.
5. Ship Prince Edward Captn. Glen arrived from Surat.
   Sloop Tryal James Gardiner arrived from Bombay.
6. Brigantine Triton John Fenton sail'd for Madrass.
7. Ship Princess Elizabeth Captn. Young sail'd for d°.
   Ship Prince Edward Captn. Glen d°. d°.
7. Ship Tryal James Gardiner d°. d°.
8. Ship Lafleury Monsr. Issuch pass'd from Mahye for Pondicherry.
   Brig Esperance de la Touche d°. from Karrical for d°.
   Calcutta Grab John Beck arriv'd from Colombo.
14. Ship Pondicherry Monsr. Bouteville pass'd from Mahye for Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 14TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

Tevnapatam Tank so dry the washers can't cure the Cloth.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board the Washers complained the Tevnapatam Tank was grown so dry they could not cure the Company's Cloth as it ought to be unless it was deepened, the Paymaster was ordered to set Cooleys at work as fast as possible, but not to let the Expence exceed one hundred Pagodas without further directions from the Board.

School House at Cuddalore to be repaired.

The roof of the House at Cuddalore commonly called the School House which had been appropriated for many years past to the use of the Lieutenant of that Company being so much decay'd as to admit the rain in many places, the Paymaster was ordered to repair it provided the Expence would not exceed 50 or 60 Pagodas as Computed.

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The Paymaster requesting an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advanced the Paymaster.

William Holt Storekeeper requesting an advance of 50 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advanced the Storekeeper.

Messrs. Floyer and Allen deliver in their report of the Survey of Stores, Agreable to an order of Consultation of the 30th ult The several stores mentioned to be decayed and unfit for further service they find them to be so, and those reported short in weight they are of opinion may be allowed of as decayed by Rot, Rust, etc., and lost in the many retailing drafts of the year as usual, Order'd that the Report with a List of the Stores decay'd etc$^{a}$. be sent to the Honourable President and Council for their permission to write them off to Profit and Loss, and the Report entered hereafter. Report concerning damaged and decayed stores.

W. Monson.
Edw: Croke.
Jno: Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Will$^{m}$. Holt.

To the Worshipfull William Monson Esq$^{r}$.
Deputy Governour etc$^{a}$. Council of Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Agreable to an Order of Consultation of the 30th ult$^{o}$., we have surveyed the several stores mentioned in the list then deliver'd in by the Storekeeper as Decayed and unfit for further Service, and find them entirely useless. Those wanting in weight we are of opinion may be allowed of as lost by weight, rust, rot, etc$^{a}$. in the many retailing draughts of the year.

We are
Worshipfull Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble servants
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Fort St. David
May 14th 1743.

Calcutta Grab John Beck sail'd for Madrass. 16,
Ship Ceres Captain Mylne arrived from China. 19.
Ship Lancaster Capt$^{n}$. Hopkins arrived from Surat.
Ship Pultney Capt$^{n}$. Waggaman d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. 20.
Ship L'Heureux Mons$^{r}$. Bruno pass'd from Surat for Pondicherry.
Ship Benyon Capt$^{n}$. Pierce pass'd from d$^{o}$. for Madrass. 21.
Ship Ceres Capt$^{n}$. Mylne sail'd for Madrass.
Ship Salisbury Capt$^{n}$. Burroughs arrived from Bombay. 22.
Ship Pultney Capt$^{n}$. Waggaman sail'd for Madrass. 24.
M$^{r}$. Samuel Harrison went on the Pultney for d$^{o}$.
Ship Salisbury Capt$^{n}$. Burroughs sail'd for d$^{o}$.
Ship Exeter Capt$^{n}$. Collins sail'd for d$^{o}$. 28.
Ship Precaution Mons$^{r}$. Dapilly pass'd from Africa for Pondicherry. 30.
Ship Lancaster Capt$^{n}$. Hopkins sail'd for Madrass. 31.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 31ST. THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter read. General Letter read Accompanying 12000 Pagodas which turn'd out right.

Merchants discoursed about the Investment The Board considering it was two months since the Merchants undertook the business of the Investment, and one since the Cloth came in and that there was now a little of each species in the Warehouse without any prices affixed, thought it high time before they proceeded any further to know upon what Terms they were, and ordering the Merchants to be called in accordingly, peremptorily required of them an account of the cost of each sort of Cloth agreable to what we wrote the Honourable President and Council the 19th instant, who thereupon delivered to the Board the following List of Prices:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Long Cloth Fine ... ... | 12 Caul ... ... | at 64½ per Corge | |
| | Brokerage... ... | 1¼ | |
| | | | 66¼ |
| Long Cloth Cheman: ... | 9 Caul ... ... | 46⅛ | |
| | Brokerage ... | 1 | |
| | | | 47⅛ |
| Long Cloth Worriarpol, or ordinary good ... ... | 8 Caul ... ... | 45⅞ | |
| | Brokerage ... | 1 | |
| | | | 46⅞ |
| Long Cloth Middling ½ ps. for the dye ... ... | 9 Caul ... ... | 22½ | |
| | Brokerage ... | ½ | |
| | | | 23 |
| Sallampores ... ... | 9 Caul ... ... | 22½ | |
| | Brokerage ... | ½ | |
| | | | 23 |
| Soot Romalls ... ... | ... ... | 12¼ | |
| | Brokerage ... | ¼ | |
| | | | 12½ |

The Board expressing their surprize at the advance on the Chemanaickpollam and Worriarpollam Cloth above last year when they had reason from what the Merchants had often said of Cotton in the beginning of this to expect it much cheaper, were assured by the Merchants that these were the lowest prices Cloth could be got for now, and that they feared they should be able to get but little more that was tolerable good and such as we should take even at those prices, for that the people demanded 2½ pagodas per Corge more for the Chemanaickpollam and 1½ for the Worriarpollam or would go to work upon others Cloths, as many had already done. Demanding of them then, from whence and what were the causes of this sudden and extraordinary rise of Cloth, they reply'd the Camp at Trechinopoly, but being desirous to be Informed more particularly in what manner that could affect our business so, they said the large portion of Grain that had been swept away out of these Countries towards the subsistance of so numerous a Body of Men, had made it extremely dear, after so dry a season as the last, and that the Weaving Cooleys must be paid proportionably, and that the army lying between our Weaving Towns and the Countries where the Bulk of the Cotton is produced has prevented it being brought to the Markets as usual, the owners above not caring to run the risque of sending it down, nor these people of purchasing it there, for fear the Oxen, which the Camp are very much in want of, should be pressed for their service, and the Cotton left by the way, they said farther that at this same time Cotton was grown so scarce and dear from the cause above assigned, there had been a demand in the Chemanaickpollam Towns but chiefly at Worriarpollam for these two months past for near 10,000 Pagodas a month for the several sorts of small light Cloths for the use of the Army and its Departments, whereby everyone

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concerned in that sort of Manufacture made much more advantage than by ours, and that therefore some had wholly turn'd their Hands to that Work, and all more or less as far as this demand would employ them, with many other inferiour circumstances relative hereto. The Board being sensible of the verity of the first Instance and the great probability of the others, Agreed to transmit Immediately the substance of what the Merchants had offer'd to the Honourable President and Council and to desire their Direction if we should advance the prices as demanded, or go on in our Investment at the rates we have begun, or endeavour to lower them by wholly discontinuing it, and that in the meantime the Merchants should be ordered not to advance anything more on the prices already given.

Paymaster reports about the Fausse Bray.

The Paymaster reporting to the Board that the Expence of the Fausse Bray had already somewhat exceeded the Calculation, and that much remain'd yet to be done. The Board appointed Messrs. Allen and Holt to survey that work with the Paymaster and report next Consultation what they find necessary still to be done to complete it. His report is enter'd hereafter.

Ordered to be surveyed.

Petition from John Smith read.

A Petition from Mr. John Smith read as enter'd hereafter requesting to be paid a difference in his Salary amounting to 2 : 21 : 27 which is ordered to be paid him.

4 Soldiers petition for their discharge.

The petitions of Charles Row, James Thripland, Francis Thompson and John Connors read desiring their discharge having served their contracted time in the Military service of this Place, they are accordingly granted, and ordered that they go to Madrass upon the ships in the Road in order for their passage to Europe.

Ordered they go to Madrass in the ships in the Road.

Soldier petition to relist & receive listing money.

The Petition of James Hill read desiring to be relisted for 5 years and to receive the usual bounty money, which is granted.

Money advanced Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of two thousand eight hundred 2800 Pagodas it is ordered to be paid him.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash nineteen thousand five hundred twenty four Pagodas twenty seven fanams and forty nine Cash 19524 : 27 : 49, which is carried forward.

W. Monson.
Edw : Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Will^m. Holt.

To the Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r.
Deputy Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. David.

Worsh^ll. Sir & Sirs

Upon making up my Paymaster's Account of last Month and compairing the total Expence of the Fausse Bray with the Calculate made in 1741 I find the Amount thereof was then near Expended, and that the Charges of this month somewhat exceeds it, while with the greatest concern I must acquaint Your Worship &c^a. that Several parts remain yet unfinished as of the Counterscarp 20 yards, of the Parapet Walls 360 yards, and the Bridges, besides digging the ditch to a proper depth, which was not provided for in the said Calculate and proves a very heavy piece of Work, for the last Season being such a dry one, the great Cooleys proper for that service, which the Bound Renters used to supply us with from the villages and procure us from the Country, have of late been all employed in Watering & Cultivating the Land.

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I must beg leave to observe also that the quantity of Chunam allowed in the Calculate is far short of what has been expended and what is necessary for so Considerable a Work, and that scarce any has been to be got from the Country Since this work began, what little there does come from thence is appropriated to curing the Company's Cloth, and what is used in the works is brought from Mercaun which much enhances the price of it

Upon the whole I hope no Censure will fall upon me that the Expences of this work so much exceeds the Computation, for I do assure Your Worship &c$^{a}$. that since it has been under my charge I have kept a watchfull Eye over the workmen & taken all imaginable care to prevent any Embezlement of or surcharge on Materials, but I must beg you will be pleased to favour me with your orders whether the Business shall be discontinued or carried on daily as usual to Endeavour to get it done before the Rains.

I am with Respect,

WORSH$^{LL}$. SIR & SIRS,
Your most obed$^{t}$. humble Servant,
CHARLES FLOYER.

FORT ST. DAVID,
31ST. MAY 1743.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQ$^{R}$.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C$^{A}$. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSH$^{LL}$. SIR & SIRS,

I take the Liberty to acquaint Your Worship &c$^{a}$. that my arrival here was on the 9th December, from which Date to the 25th of March my Salary was paid me, but as my salary commences from the 25th of September makes the difference of two months 15 days amounting to 2. 21. 27 which sum having been omitted to be paid me in Madrass I request the same may be paid me here.

I am with respect,

WORSH$^{LL}$. SIR & SIRS,
Your most obedient & most humble servant,
JOHN SMITH

FORT ST. DAVID,
31ST. MAY 1743.

JUNE
6. Ship Arganaut Mons$^{r}$. Duplessis pass'd from France for Pondicherry.
8. Ship Mary Joseph Howard Arrived from Surat.
10. D$^{o}$. D$^{o}$. Sailed for Madrass.
13. Ship Phaza Salam James Irwin Arrived from Surat.
14. Ship D$^{o}$. D$^{o}$. Sailed for Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQ$^{R}$. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

Report about the Fausse Bray.

Messrs. Allen and Holt with the Paymaster deliver in their Report as enter'd hereafter of their Survey of the Fausse Bray, Setting forth therein the several particulars they judge still necessary to be done that what is already spent and done may not be entirely lost and useless, with an Estimate of the additional expence. The Board after maturely examining the same being unanimously of the like opinion as to the necessity of the work and that it could not be performed for less than the Surveyors had computed Agreed to transmit the Report to morrow to the Presidency and to desire their Permission to proceed on the Work.

To be transmitted to the Presidency.

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The Paymaster requesting five hundred Pagodas 500 for Charges of the Currant Month it was ordered to be paid him. Money advanced the Paymaster.

Frederick Myers petitioning to be reenlisted for five years and to receive the usual gratuity, his request is accordingly granted. Soldier petitions to relist & to receive listing money.

The humble Petition of Edward Jenkins read desiring a discharge, having served his contracted time with the Honourable Company, which is granted. Soldier petitions for discharge & granted.

W. MONSON.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHLL. SIR & SIRS,

Agreeable to an Order of last Consultation directing us to survey what work remained to be done to the Fausse Bray round the Fort. We now acquaint Your Worship &ca. that we have surveyed that work and find it unfinished in several parts as follows, which we compute will cost as Expressed in each Article, vizt.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Counterscarp, 20 yards Materials & Workmen from 50 to Pagodas 60 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | — | — |
| Parapet Wall, 360 yards Materials & Workmen from 850 to ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 900 | — | — |
| Platforms & Paving Workmen, from 250 to ... ... | 300 | — | — |
| Bridge, by the Main Guard wooden & Iron materials above what already prepared, Rucks & Chunam &ca. from 350 to ... ... ... ... ... ... | 400 | — | — |
| Bridge, by the Back Gate Materials of all sorts and workmen from 250 to ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | — | — |
| Red Wood Piles, 100 necessary in the River at the south east end of the ditch to break the force of the freshes and to preserve the work from greater damage from the Sea when the Bar is opened by the violence of the Fresh 160 to ... ... ... ... ... ... | 180 | — | — |
| Ditch, Digging it to an even surface and proper depth from 650 to ... ... ... ... ... ... | 700 | — | — |
| Pagodas ... | 2,840 | — | — |

To make this work a perfect uniform and compleat Square the same work is required at the South West Angle as at the other three, which we reckon alone would cost from 14 to 1500 Pagodas, as one Face of it must be carried somewhat into the River. This we don't observe was provided for in the Calculate nor do we think it absolutely necessary as the River itself is in a manner our defence at but quarter, but for the rest we think them absolutely necessary or what is already

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done and spent will be of no effect. We have Calculated the Expence to the best of our Judgements and submit the whole to Your Worship &c$^{a}$.

We are with Respect,

FORT ST. DAVID,
JUNE 14TH 1743.

WORSHIPF$^{LL}$. SIR & SIRS,
Your Obedient Servants,

ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

19$^{TH}$. Ship Princess Amelia Captain Martin pass'd from England to Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 30$^{TH}$, THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQ$^{R}$. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter from Fort St. George.

General Letter read directing us to provide 200 ps. of Dimities some of them as fine as can be got, and to add 2000 ps of Soot Romalls blue and white and 400 ps. Red & White to the last years demand making together 8000 ps. of the former & 1000 of the latter whereupon the Merchants were called in acquainted with our Instructions and charged withal to take care the Romalls were of a lively bright Colour and were ordered to bring in a muster of very fine dimities as soon as possible.

Indents for Wares & Stores to be sent to Madrass.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent for Wares, and the Storekeeper and Secretary theirs for Stores and Stationary which are ordered to be sent to Madrass.

Warehouse-keepers account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him one thousand two hundred forty two Pagodas four fanams and nine Cash 1242 : 4 : 9 w$^{ch}$. is ordered to be carried forward.

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him Twenty three Pagodas one fanam and thirty eight Cash 23 : 1 : 38 which he now pays in.

Cuddalore Land Customers account read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him one hundred fifty two Pagodas and seventy Cash 152 : —: 70. which is now paid in.

Tevnapatam Customers account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him Seventeen Pagodas twenty four fanams 17 : 24 which is carried forward.

Paymasters account read

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last Month, viz$^{t}$. :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1428 | 31 | — |
| Hospital Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 8 | 30 |
| Peons & Servants wages ... ... ... ... ... | 318 | 22 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 95 | 5 | 21 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 40 | 20 | 48 |
| Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 213 | 21 | — |
| Fort Foss Bray & Ditch Walls ... ... ... ... | 293 | 26 | 79 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Pag$^{s}$. ... | 2714 | 27 | 18 |

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Ballance due from him five hundred eighty five Pagodas eight fanams and sixty two Cash 585 : 8 : 62 which is carried forward. The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter. Extraordinary Expence.

He requesting an advance of two thousand Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him. Money advanced him.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him six Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty nine Cash 6 : 22 : 59 which is carried forward. Storekeepers account read.

He requesting an advance of fifty Pagodas, the same is ordered to be paid him. Storekeeper advanced.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash Five thousand one hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams seventy seven Cash 5149 : 29 : 77 which is carried forward. Cash Account read.

Mr. Robert Allen desiring Permission to go to Madrass Agreed to offer his request to the Honourable President and Council in the next General Letter. Mr. Allen desires leave to go to Madrass.

W. Monson.
Edw : Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Will^m. Holt

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for May are in the following Particulars :

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garison— | | | | | | |
| Persons occasionally enter'd in the Second Company ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 16 | 9 | — |
| Charges General— | | | | | | |
| Cattamarans Batty abroad etc^a. ... ... ... | | | | 5 | 29 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary— | | | | | | |
| Gratuitys to James Hill & Christopher Smith for relisting another 5 years at 5 P. each ... ... | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass 26 .. Ditto bringing it in 3 : 2 : ... ... | 3 | 28 | — | | | |
| D^o. to Peons for bringing in Deserters ... ... | — | 26 | — | | | |
| D^o. attending the Chickless Cawns Camp 60. D^o. Imam Saibs Peons & Cooleys 1 24 : 40 : ... | 5 | 4 | 40 | | | |
| Pensions to Austapa Chitty p. 2 : 18. Maullim P. 3. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 18 | — | | | |
| 1 Vakeel Coopia P. 5. Prisoners Batty f. 111 : 68 : ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 3 | 68 | | | |
| Batty to a Vakeel, Peons, &c^a. at Worriarpollam. | 7 | 12 | 20 | | | |
| | | | | 40 | 20 | 4 |
| Fortifications & Repairs— | | | | | | |
| Fort House, mending Chunam plaister, Rattaning windows, Mending Frames &c^a. ... ... | 5 | 34 | 69 | | | |
| Doctors Lodgings, & Physic Shop in the Fort, Mending Rattan windows, & laying new Pavement &c^a. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 2 | 42 | | | |
| Raising a Cross Wall behind the Cookroom ... | 1 | 33 | — | | | |
| Godowns on the South side without, Rubbing Tarr to the Doors & windows ... ... ... | 1 | 17 | 60 | | | |
| Cleaning & levelling the Ground near the Back Gate ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 22 | 69 | | | |
| Breaking down the old Moratta Walls & mending Iron Wedges, Hammers &c^a. ... ... ... | 9 | 18 | 42 | | | |
| Carried over ... | 26 | 21 | 42 | 62 | 22 | 48 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over ... | 26 | 21 | 42 | 62 | 22 | 48 |
| Digging & Carrying away dirt out of the Ditch... | 39 | 11 | 32 | | | |
| Raising & Levelling the Ground near the Fort Bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 29 | 59 | | | |
| Patchery Point, mending the pavement & Palmeira steps ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 19 | 26 | | | |
| Tevnapatam Washing Tank, Digging & Cleaning it ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 92 | 9 | 74 | | | |
| Garden, Rattaning windows to the House & Godowns, mending Peccotas Dung Carts &c$^{a}$.... | 9 | 6 | 46 | | | |
| Bandipollam Guard cleaning a Well ... ... | — | 28 | — | | | |
| Charity School in Cuddalore, white washing, cleaning the pavement, making new Doors & Window Frames &c$^{a}$. ... ... ... ... | 29 | 29 | 11 | | | |
| Factory in Cuddalore, making a new window Frame & Shutters & mending Godowns &c$^{a}$. ... | 4 | 27 | 31 | | | |
| Chellumbrum Gate, Making a necessary House for the Soldiers ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 17 | 79 | | | |
| One European overseeing the work p. 2. 1 Conicoply counting Cooleys &c$^{a}$. 1. ... ... | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 213 | 21 | — |
| FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— Digging Foundations, sinking Wells, Raising the Counterscarp Walls under the East Curtain ... | ... | | ... | 293 | 26 | 79 |
| Pagodas ... | | | | 569 | 34 | 47 |

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 12TH. THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQ$^{R}$. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter from Fort St. George.

General Letter from the President and Council accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, the Money turn'd out right.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting Five hundred 500 Pagodas for the Expences of the running month It was ordered to be paid him.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

18TH. Ship Phillippina Jacob Volkerses passd from Neg: to Sadrass.

21ST. Sloop Nootolkomp Jacob Commers arriv'd from Do.

— *JULY 1743* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE.
ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
MR. GRAHAM *Sick.*

SATTURDAY [*sic*] THE 31ST.

The Deputy Governour Acquainting the Board he had some days pass'd received a Letter from Salem advising that the Agents for Sasashalum the French Companys Merchant at Pondicherry had bought of Nanjawundy Chitty 100 Ox loads or 125 Corge of Cloth and were about bargaining for more which being partly confirmed by another Letter received two days since from Pondicherry advising that 24 loaded oxen were come in from thence with Cloth. He proposed to enquire of our Merchants the reason why they could not procure Cloth for us from Salem as well as the French Merchants and they being called in and questioned upon the Subject replyd the risque was so great this Year they could not venture to send any money so far as Salem nor did Sasashalum they assured us upon his own Risque nor would undertake to do so till the Govr. and Council had engaged in behalf of their Company to make good any Loss he might Sustain. The Board agreed if that was really the Case, they could not but acquit the Merchants of all charge of Neglect or Indifference in our Business but desired the Deputy Governour to Inform himself as well as possible he could of the truth of this Matter.

Letter from Salem advising that 100 ox load of Cloth was bought there for the French.

the Merchants were called in and talked upon the subject & acquitted.

The Merchants produce Musters of Dimities 1st. Sort at 15 Pags. a piece the 2d Sort at 10, which being examined and esteemed to be of the Value at this time they were ordered to set the people to Work with all Expedition possible in order to get the Quantity Indented for ready by the end of December.

Merchants produce Musters of Dimities.

which are approved off.

Mr. Allen proposing to go to Madrass the beginning of next Month in Consequence of the President and Council's Permission, Mr. Holt is Appointed to take Charge of the Sea and Land Customs of Tevnapatam in Mr. Allen's absence.

Mr. Holt appointed Customer of Tevnapatam in Mr. Allen's Absence.

The Petition of Bundla Moolall read requesting the Board to give him a title to a Garden in Bandypollam which was adjudged to be his property in Consultation of the 15th June 1737 and the Secretary was ordered to draw out a proper instrument to that purpose and that the Cheif Justice and he attest the Same.

Moolal Petitions About a Garden in Bandypollam.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one thousand Six hundred Seventy one Pagodas Six fanams Sixty four Cash 1671. 6. 64 which is Carried forward as he is about a purchase of Paddy for the Honourable Company.

Warehousekeepers Account read.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

Journal parcels.

The Secretary for John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him ninety Six Pagodas Seventeen fanams and Six Cash 96. 17 6 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Sea Customer Account read.

The Secretary for John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred thirty three Pagodas thirteen fanams Sixty four Cash 133. 13. 64 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Customers Account read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him two hundred and Eighty nine Pagodas nine fanams Seventy one Cash 289. 9. 71 which is now paid in.

Tevnapatam Cnstomers Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster, reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Paymasters Account read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1430 | 16 | 75 |
| Hospital Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 28 | 40 |
| Peons and Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 22 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 93 | 17 | 45 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 6 | 11 |
| Fortifications and Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 49 | 30 | 32 |
| Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls ... ... ... ... | 207 | 14 | 52 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Pagos ... | 2453 | 28 | 14 [*sic*] |

Extraordinary Expence. Ballance due from him Six hundred thirty one Pagodas Sixteen fanams and forty eight Cash 631. 16. 48 which is Carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are Enter'd hereafter.

Money advanc'd him. He likeswise requesting an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas the same is order'd to be paid him.

Storekeepers Account read. William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred and Seven Pagodas Six fanams and eighteen Cash 107. 6. 18 which [is] carried forward.

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash Seven thousand four hundred and eighteen Pagodas thirty four fanams and fifty eight Cash 7418. 34. 58 which is carried forward.

W. Monson.
Edw. Croke.
Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for June Are in the following Particulars.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Extraordinay— | | | | | | |
| Gratuity to Fredrick Myers for relisting another 5 years ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | — | — | | | |
| Batty to Peons for bringing Deserters ... ... ... — | 13 | 28 | | | | |
| Diet to Do. ... ... ... — | 7 | — | | | | |
| | — | 20 | 28 | | | |
| Batty to Imaum Saibs peons ... ... ... | 3 | 23 | — | | | |
| Do. to Peons attending Chickless Cawns Camp ... | 1 | 24 | — | | | |
| Paid for Trepopilore Feast as usual ... ... | 5 | — | — | | | |
| Prisoners Batty fans. 100. 62. ... ... ... | 2 | 28 | 62 | | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2. 18 Maulim. P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5 ... ... ... ... | 10 | 18 | — | | | |
| | | | | 29 | 6 | 10 |
| Fortifications and Repairs— | | | | | | |
| Mr. Cookes Lodging Rattaning Windows mending Frames Hooks hinges &c$^{a}$. ... ... ... | 1 | 31 | 42 | | | |
| Captain Morgans Lodgings Rattaning Windows Mending frames &c$^{a}$. ... ... ... ... | 1 | 23 | 55 | | | |
| Cookroom Mending Pavement and Fogans fixing Hooks &c$^{a}$. in the Walls ... ... ... | 2 | 23 | 60 | | | |
| Raising a Cross Wall behind the Cookroom ... | 3 | 11 | 49 | | | |
| Godowns for the Smiths and Carpenters Mending pavement Chunaming the Walls ... ... | 3 | 29 | 27 | | | |
| Patchery Point Cleaning A Well mending Top of it ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 13 | 35 | | | |
| Do. making a Palmeira Gate to the hedge ... | 2 | 8 | 40 | | | |
| Carried over ..... | 16 | 33 | 68 | 29 | 6 | 10 |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over ... | | 16 | 33 | 68 | 29 | 6 10 |
| Making 3 Mettows for Peons N. of Tevnapatam... | | 6 | 2 | 56 | | |
| Garden Rattainning Windows to the House mending Pavement Chunam Plaister to the Godowns Picolas Dung Carts &c[a]. ... ... ... | | 11 | 3 | 47 | | |
| South West point mending Chunam Plaister and repairing the Guard room ... ... ... | | 6 | 26 | 77 | | |
| Cuddalore Choultry making a pair of Raild Gates hinges hooks &c[a]. ... ... ... ... | | 5 | 35 | 24 | | |
| One European overseeing the Work | P. 2 — | | | | | |
| One Conicoply Counting Coolys &c[a]. | 1 — | | | | | |
| | | 3 | — | — | | |
| | | | | | 49 | 30 32 |
| FORT FAUSSE BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | |
| Digging foundations Sinking Wells Raising the Counterscarp Walls under the East Curtain ... | | 172 | 3 | — | | |
| Raising and levelling the Ground near the Fort bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 3 | 29 | 52 | | |
| Digging and Carrying away Dirt out of the Ditch ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 27 | 26 | 26 | | |
| Cutting Stones at the Hills ... ... ... | | 3 | 27 | 54 | | |
| | | | | | 207 | 14 52 |
| Pagodas ... | | | | | 286 | 15 14 |

Mr. Allen went overland to Madrass. [AUGUST] 16.

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AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 31ST.

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT

Paymasters report about Repairs.

The Paymaster offers to the Board a Report of Repairs necessary at the Several Points, Guard Rooms and Cuddalore Wall with an estimate of their cost amounting to Pagodas 362. 24. 27 as entered after that Consultation but Says the Workmen and Materials are so much Employed about the Fausse Bray he cannot execute them all before the Rains, AGREED that for the present he only Repairs the Fort Lodgings over the North Gate which indeed wants it very much, and make the Guard Rooms dry, for the rest that he waits for further Directions.

Journal parcels.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for June.

Warehousekeepers Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Two thousand three hundred and Seventy Pagodas seven fanams twenty five Cash Pags. 2370. 7. 25 of which he pays in part one Thousand five hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Cuddalore Sea and Land Customers Account read.

John Graham Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last month Ballance due from him on the former one hundred and fifty eight Pagodas Two fanams Seventy four Cash 158. 2. 74 and on the latter Two hundred and eight Pagodas ten fanams Sixteen Cash 208. 10. 16 both which Sums are now paid in.

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Paymasters Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for the last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1497 | 15 | 34 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 3 | 6 |
| Peons and Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 318 | 22 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 93 | 10 | 49 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | 3 | 72 |
| Fortifications and Repairs ... ... ... ... | 88 | 28 | 37 |
| Fort Fausse bray and Ditch Walls ... ... ... | 473 | 4 | 1 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 232 | — | — |
| Pagod ... | 2852 | 15 | 39 |

Extra' Expence. Money advanced him.

Ballance due from him Two hundred seventy nine Pagodas one fanam nine Cash 279. 1. 9 which is Carried forward. The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter. He likewise requesting an advance of Two thousand three hundred 2300 Pags : the same is order'd to be paid him.

Tevnapatam Custrs : Account read.

William Holt Sea Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last month ballance now paid in is twenty Seven Pagodas, eight fanams thirty nine Cash 27. 8. 39.

Storekeerpers account read.

Willam Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Seventy one Pagodas twenty fanams and four Cash 71. 20 4 which is Carried forward.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance now Compared with the Cash Chest is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Four thousand five hundred and ninety two Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty three Cash 4592. 25. 53 which is Carried forward.

W. Monson.
Edw. Croke.
Jno : Graham.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

To the Worshipfull William Monson Esq^r.
Deputy Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs

Upon looking over the Several Out Guards and other Buildings both in Cuddalore and in Tevnapatam, I find many of them out of Repair, notwithstanding the monthly Expence on them, and beg leave to present to your Worship &ca. my Report of them with an Estimate of the Cost of Repairing them, amounting to Pagodas 326. 24. 27 but for want of Materials and our Cheif Workmen being employed upon the Fausse Bray but little part of them can be finish't before the Rains, so must request Your Worship &ca. will please only to give me liberty for the present to repair those are most Necessary, especially the Guard Rooms, The Military Co[m]plaining that the Roofs of many of them are faulty and not proof against a hard Shower of Rain, besides other small Repairs, for the remainder I leave to Your Worship &ca. Consideration and am

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Fort St. David,
August 31st. 1743.

Charles Floyer,
*Paymaster.*

— *AUGUST 1743* —

REPAIRS wanting to TEVNAPATAM OUT GUARDS and CUDDALORE Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TEVNAPATAM PATCHERY POINT AND GUARD ROOMS— | | | |
| Guard Rooms very much out of Repairs being leaky in all parts of it the covering to be taken down. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 22 | 5 | 24 |
| NEW POINT AND GUARD TO THE NORTH WEST END OF TEVNAPATAM— | | | |
| Mending the Compound Wall, The North Side of Guard to be pointed with chunam. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen. ... ... ... | 7 | 21 | 16 |
| GATE POINT AND GUARD ROOMS, THE WT. SIDE OF TEVNAPATAM— | | | |
| Shifting Tiles and mending the Pavement of one Room | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... | 7 | 5 | ...45 |
| COMPANY'S GARDEN GUARD— | | | |
| All Quarters very leaky, Wall crackt in several parts, several Palmeiras and Reepers Rotten. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 10 | 6 | — |
| HORSETAILE POINT AND GUARD— | | | |
| Shifting Tiles ... ... ... ... ... | — | 19 | 6 |
| CHEMUNDULUM POINT AND GUARD— | | | |
| Twenty two new Spouts wanting mending Cracks in the Terrasses Pavement in many parts of the Guard Room and Cookroom to be Repaird. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| TREPOPILORE POINT AND GUARD— | | | |
| Cracks in the Terrasses and Steps going up on the Terrass to be mended, Shutters to the Ensign's Lodgings Windows to be new Rattain'd Paving and Plaistering &ca. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 46 | 2 | 32 |
| ROYAL OAK AND GUARD— | | | |
| Wants a small Magazine for Powder to be built the Wall of the old one being crackt quite round and Timbers very rotten the Top is ready to fall in and other small Repairs. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 23 | 34 | 38 |
| BANDIPOLLAM POINT AND GUARD ROOMS— | | | |
| Guard Rooms leaky in several Places, Tiles Palmeiras and Reepers broken, Window Shutters wants Repairing Walls Plaistering &ca. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 31 | 34 | 60 |
| SOUTH POINT AND GUARD ROOMS— | | | |
| Shifting Tiles and Repairing 3 doors and 4 Windows Frames to 3 Rooms that are much decayed. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 7 | 9 | 67 |
| CHELLUMBRUM POINT AND GUARD— | | | |
| Two Guard Rooms very leaky in several Parts Cook room wants covering Straw &ca. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 4 | 11 | 78 |
| BRAMINY GATE AND GUARD ROOMS— | | | |
| Half Moon fronting the East Side of the Gate the Pavement worn out, small reepers to the Bill new racks for the Mens Arms &ca. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 21 | — | 31 |
| MUD POINT GATE AND GUARD— | | | |
| Gate very difficult to shut, wants new Pedestals, the old ones being quite worn out. | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 5 | 11 | 54 |
| BANKSALL POINT AND GUARD— | | | |
| Shifting Tiles ... ... ... ... ... | — | 9 | 16 |
| MAULINS POINT Shifting Tiles ... ... ... ... | — | 14 | 32 |
| BASTIONS AND RAMPART WALLS Round Cuddalore Plaistering and Brick Work very much decayed and Broken in Several parts both within and without— | | | |
| Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | 78 | 2 | — |
| Do. wants weeding and Cleaning all Round ... ... | 1 | — | — |
| Carried over ... | 286 | 28 | 37 |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over ... | 286 | 28 | 37 | |
| PEONS METTOWS— | | | | | |
| Round the Bounds to repairing them ... ... ... | | 4 | — | — | |
| FORT LODGINGS over to the North Gate— | | | | | |
| Ceiling decayed in several places, Terasses crackt White washing, Repairing Rattan Windows Shutters &ca. Materials and Workmen ... ... ... ... | | 35 | 32 | — | |
| | Pagodas ... | 326 | 24 | 27 | [*sic*] |

FORT ST. DAVID
31ST. AUGUST 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER CHARLES FLOYER,
*Paymaster.*

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS VIZ[T].

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON— | | | | | | | |
| Persons enterd in the first Company ... | P. | 14 | 23 | — | | | |
| Ditto . . . second Company ... | | 44 | 15 | — | | | |
| Ditto . . . in the Gunroom Crew ... | | 6 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | 65 | 2 | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | |
| Gratuitys to Martin Mackentash Thomas Huddle, Robert Andrews, Joseph Lane, & William Yeats for relisting another 5 years at 5 Pagodas each. | | 25 | — | — | | | |
| Batty to Peons to meet money from Madrass ... ... | — | 26 | — | | | | |
| Ditto bringing it in ... | 1 | 44 | — | | | | |
| | | | | 2 | 34 | — | |
| Ditto bringing deserters from Pondichery ... ... | — | 8 | — | | | | |
| Diet to Ditto ... ... | — | 16 | 40 | | | | |
| | | | | — | 24 | 40 | |
| Batty to 12 Peons Attending the Thirty Europeans from Madrass. | — | 25 | — | | | | |
| Ditto to 2 Peons Attending the Serjeants to Madrass ... | — | 16 | — | | | | |
| Paid for their diet for 7 days ... | 2 | 26 | — | | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 31 | — | |
| Batty to 3 mor [*sic*] men came from the Nabob Conja Habdall Cawn ... ... ... | | | | 5 | 32 | — | |
| Do. to 2 Peons Attending Chickless Cawn's Camp. | | | | 1 | 24 | — | |
| Prisoners batty fans : 128.32 ... ... | | | | 3 | 20 | 32 | |
| Pension to Austapah 2.18 Maulim 3 Coopia 5 ... | | | | 10 | 18 | — | |
| | | | | | | | 54 3 72 |
| FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS— | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Rattaning Windows grinding Paint for the Pavement ... ... ... | | | | 4 | 9 | 43 | |
| Gunroom mending Cracks on the Terrass ... | | | | 1 | 14 | 45 | |
| Warehouse Godowns Repairing 12 Palmeira Horses for the Bales ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 13 | 2 | |
| Cleaning and Weeding in the Fort ... ... | | | | 1 | 27 | 40 | |
| Cookroom Making Tables and Benches Knives &ca. ... ... ... ... | | | | 4 | 24 | 36 | |
| Making a Shed for the Smiths and Carpenters ... | | | | 6 | 10 | — | |
| Hospital making a Table for the Cookroom ... | | | | 1 | 21 | — | |
| Tevnapatam Choultry mending door frame &ca.... | | | | 1 | 23 | 48 | |
| Tevnapatam Washing Town repairing the Compound Hedge round 2 Cloth Godowns ... | | | | 7 | 15 | 54 | |
| Garden Rattaning Windows Making new Table mending dung Carts Peccotas &ca. ... | | | | 12 | 26 | 21 | |
| Mending Mamodys and fitting handles to them ... | | | | — | 29 | 38 | |
| Trepopilore Guard mending Flag Staff Cracks on the Terrass Rattaning Windows to the Ensigns Lodgings pavement &ca. ... ... | | | | 9 | 31 | 57 | |
| Carried over ... | | | | 55 | 30 | 64 | 119 5 72 |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over ... | 55 | 30 | 64 | 119 | 5 | 72 |
| Bandipollam Washing Town Repairing two Godowns new doors and frames Setting Iron barrs to the Windows Pavement and Poyals for drying Cloth &ca. ... ... ... | 29 | 33 | 53 | | | |
| One European overseeing the Work. 2 — — | | | | | | |
| One Conicoply counting Cooleys &ca. 1 — — | | | | | | |
| | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 88 | 28 | 37 |
| FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | |
| Raising Parapet Walls Embrasures and foot banks from the N.E. Bastion to the So. Bastion ... | 349 | 34 | 79 | | | |
| Raising the Counterscarp Walls under the East Curtain ... ... ... ... | 3 | 19 | 12 | | | |
| New Draw Bridge by the Fort Main Guard Trimming Stones and Timbers making Chains Plates Bolts &ca. ... ... ... | 32 | 35 | 43 | | | |
| Digging to deepen the Ditch and Carrying out the Ground and Rubbish drawing Water &ca. ... | 86 | 22 | 27 | | | |
| | | | | 473 | 4 | 1 |
| Pagodas ... | | | | 681 | 2 | 30 |

SEPTEMBER

Ship [*Lacuna*] Harriot Master sailed for Madrass. 4

Ship Augusta Captn. Tomlinson pass'd from Persia for Do

Ship Chenderagore Monsr. Berdiguer from Do. for Pondicherry. 5

Ship St. Benoit Monsr. [*Lacuna*] from France for ditto. 7

Ship Lechartres Monsr. Du Guelefer . . Ditto . . for ditto. 16

Ship Mercury Captn. Fenton Arriv'd from Madrass. 17

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AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY THE 22ND.

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter from Madrass.

General Letter read accompanying 10000 Pagodas which turn'd out right, Permitting us to send up what Bales were on hand by the Mercury then lying in our Road if she return'd to Madrass whereupon the Captain of the said Ship was called before the Board and asked if he would carry the Companys Bales on Freight to Madrass who reply'd that it would be the 26th before he could get away from this Place and being bound to Bengal it was too late in the Season for him to venture to return to Madrass for that to secure his passage he must absolitely [*sic*] make the best of his way to the Eastward and therefore desir'd to be excused. AGREED to advise the Honourable President and Council hereof.

Storekrs: account of damaged and decayed Stores.

William Holt Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Damaged and Decayed Stores sold at Outcry amounting to Pagodas 2. 29. 74 which is ordered to be entered hereafter.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

— *SEPTEMBER 1743* —

THE HONBLE. COMPANY'S DECAYED STORES SOLD AT OUTCRY.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Holt ... | Tarpaulin | ... | 4 | | ... | | — | 24 | — |
| Mr. Baker ... | Axle Trees | ... | 4 | — | 2 | — | | | |
| | Half Hour Glasses | ... | 2 | — | — | 20 | | | |
| | Hand Spickes | ... | 150 | — | 3 | 40 | | | |
| | Coir hausser | ... | 1 | — | 15 | — | | | |
| | Powder Cloth | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 21 | 60 |
| Benjamin Barlow. | Iron Torch | ... | 1 | | ... | | — | 6 | 20 |
| James Warner ... | Spunge Stave | ... | 1 | — | 1 | — | | | |
| | Powder Barrels | ... | 4 | — | 4 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | — | 5 | — |
| Thomas Cossar ... | Sail Needles | ... | 17 | — | — | 8 | | | |
| | Lanthorn horns | ... | 5 | — | — | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | — | — | 14 |
| Raja Moody ... | Grapnole | ... | 1 | — | 6 | — | | | |
| | Rattans | ... | 400 | — | 1 | 20 | | | |
| | Tin Lanthorn | ... | 1 | — | 1 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | | | | — | 8 | 60 |
| | | | | Pagodas | | ... | 2 | 29 | 74 |

26TH. Ship Mercury Captn. Fenton Saild for Bengal.

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FRIDAY 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

" " " CHARLES FLOYER. " " " WILLIAM HOLT.

MESSRS. CROKE AND GRAHAM *sick.*

Journal parcels. The Secretary for Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for July.

Warehousekrs: acct. read. The Secretary for Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him one thousand four hundred Seventy five Pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty three Cash 1475. 19. 53 which is Carried forward.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Acct: read. The Secretary for John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him four hundred and fifteen Pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty Cash 415. 29. 50 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Custrs: Acct: read. The Secretary for John Graham Land Customer of Cuaddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him One hundred and four Pagodas nineteen fanams Seventy four Cash 104. 19. 74 which is now paid in.

Paymasters Acct: read. Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1497 | 11 | 56 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 35 | 60 |
| Peons and Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 317 | 21 | 48 |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 105 | 4 | 24 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 3 | 36 |
| Fortifications and Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 77 | 32 | 12 |
| Fort Fause bray and Ditch Walls ... ... ... ... | 571 | 25 | 52 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 228 | 9 | 48 |
| Pags. ... | 2926 | — | 16 |

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Ballance due from him One hundred and fifty three Pagodas and Seventy three Cash 153. —. 73 which is Carried forward. The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter He Likewise. Extra Expence.

Requesting an advance of Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas the same is Ordered to be paid him. Money advanc'd him.

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him thirty Pagodas thirty four fanams and Six Cash 30. 34. 6 which is now paid in. Tevenepatam Custrs: Account read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Sixty Six Pagodas ten fanams and Twenty three Cash 66. 10. 23 which is Carried forward. Storekeepers Acct. read.

The Secretary for Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants for 6 Months to the 25th of September last Amounting to Pagodas 294. 16. — which is order'd to be paid and entered hereafter. Account Salary Produced.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash account for this Month Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash Eighteen thousand and fifty seven Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty three Cash Pags. 18057. 33. 23 which is Carried forward. Cash account read.

W. Monson.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

Account Salary due to the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants for 6 months from March 25th to Septr. 25th 1743.

The Worsll: Willm. Monson Esqr. D. Govr.

| | | | at 100 Per Ann. P. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Croke | ... | 2d. ... ... | 50 | 55 | 20 | — |
| John Graham | ... | Senior Merchant. | 40 | 44 | 16 | — |
| Charles Floyer | ... | ditto ... ... | 40 | 44 | 16 | — |
| William Holt | ... | Factor ... ... | 15 | 16 | 24 | — |
| Alexander Wynch | ... | Writer ... ... | 5 | 5 | 20 | — |
| Thomas Cook Junr. | ... | do. ... ... | 5 | 5 | 20 | — |
| John Smith | ... | do. ... ... | 5 | 5 | 20 | — |
| Charles Nicholls | ... | do. ... ... | 5 | 5 | 20 | — |
| | | | Pagodas ... | 294 | 16 | — |

Errors Excepted

Pr.

Edward Croke
*Accomptant.*

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for AUGUST 1743 are in the following Particulars Vizt.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL— | | | | | | | |
| 1 Buffaloe bought for Dung Carts ... ... | | | 3 | — | — | | |
| Sealing Wax ... ... ... ... ... | | | 2 | — | — | | |
| Cattamorans ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | — | — | | |
| Boats at Penny and Trepopilore Rivers ... ... | | | 2 | 30 | — | | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 30 — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | |
| Gratuity to James Fandly for Relisting another 5 years ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 5 | — | — | | |
| Batty to Peons bringing in Deserters ... ... | | | — | 4 | — | | |
| Paid for Provisions to 21 Deserters from Trin: ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | — | | | | | |
| Chelinga hire for carrying them to Madrass ... ... .. ... | 10 | — | | | | | |
| Batty to a Peon attending them .. | — | 12 | | | | | |
| | | | 12 | 12 | — | | |
| Do. to Do. Attending Chickless Cawn's Camp. | | | 1 | 24 | — | | |
| Prisoners Batty fanams 161: 36 ... ... | | | 4 | 17 | 36 | | |
| Pension to Austapah 2. 18 Maulim 3 Coopia 5 ... | | | 10 | 18 | — | | |
| | | | | | | 34 | 3 36 |
| FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS— | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Cleaning and mending the Pavement mending Window frames &ca. ... ... ... | | | 12 | 6 | 22 | | |
| Soldiers Barracks cleaning the pavement mending Chunam Plaister to Inside Walls ... ... | | | 4 | 33 | 68 | | |
| Mending the Pavement near the Barracks ... | | | 2 | 35 | 46 | | |
| Soldiers Cookroom Repairing the Roof of it ... | | | 3 | 29 | 12 | | |
| Making new Table and Benches for the Butlers Godowns ... ... ... ... ... | | | 7 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Godowns behind the Warehouse Shifting Tiles mending Doors and Windows pavement &ca. ... | | | 3 | 26 | 65 | | |
| West Curtain Godowns mending Chunam plaister and pavement ... ... ... ... ... | | | 3 | 29 | 42 | | |
| Making 9 Advertisement Boards for the Choultrys. | | | 3 | 33 | 39 | | |
| Levelling ground raising Banks &ca. for setting Palmeira hedge to the West side of Tevnapatam. | | | 7 | 23 | 50 | | |
| Tevnapatam Washing Town Cleaning and Mending the Great Well mending the Pavement round it ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 2 | 29 | 72 | | |
| Garden Rattaning Windows mending Tables for the Cookroom Shifting Tiles to the Godowns ... | | | 12 | 7 | 20 | | |
| Making a Pair Raild Gates for the Hedge of the Bounds ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 6 | 31 | 45 | | |
| Mending Mamodys and Making knives for the Hedge people ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | 31 | 40 | | |
| Factory in Cuddalore mending Fogans fixing a Stock Lock to a Godown ... ... ... | | | — | 33 | 48 | | |
| One European Overseeing the Work... P. | 2 | — | | | | | |
| One Conicoply Counting Cooleys &ca. | 1 | — | | | | | |
| ... | | | 3 | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | 77 | 32 12 |
| FORT FAUSSE BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | | |
| Raising Parapet Walls Embrasures and foot Banks from the East Bastion to the South . . . do. | | | 175 | 14 | 24 | | |
| Raising the Counterscarp Wall ... ... ... | | | 2 | 30 | 35 | | |
| New Draw Bridge by the Main Guard Triming Stones fitting planks and Timbers making Bolts and Plates sinking Wells Raising Pillars &ca ... | | | 329 | 31 | 67 | | |
| Digging to deepen the ditch carrying out the Ground and Rubbish drawing Water and raising Compound Banks at Several Places to keep out the River Water &ca. ... ... ... | | | 63 | 21 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | 571 | 25 52 |
| Pagodas ... | | | | | | 692 | 19 20 |

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OCTOBER 7TH. Ship Augusta Captn. Barton Arriv'd from Madrass.
10 Ditto . . . . Ditto . . Sail'd for Persia.

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TUESDAY THE 18TH. AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT

The Gunner to send Men and Stores on board Sloop Carolina. It being now the Season to expect the heavy rains and there being at present great appearance thereof AGREED to Order the Gunner to keep People constantly sounding about the Bar and the place where Sloop Carolina lyes, and that he send a Sufficient Number of Hands and Stores on board to take the Advantage of the first Opportunity of bringing her out if the Water rises to her Draught.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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MONDAY THE 31ST. AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter read. General Letter of the 27th. October read permitting us to proceed in finishing so much of the Fausse Bray as we represented to be absolutely Necessary but that the Work at the South West Angle be Suspended till our Honourable Masters pleasure is known Inclosing a Paragraph of the General Letter from England relating to Mr. Graham and requiring his answer thereto.

Paragraph relating to Mr. Graham.

Mr. Grahams answer referrd to the Honble President & Council. Mr. Graham then told the Board that he was not in a Capacity at present to discharge the full of his debt to the Company, that a Black Merchant at Madrass whose Effects were in the Country owed him 1000 Pagodas which he hoped by the good offices of the Honble. President would have been paid 'ere this time but if it should not before he leaves India, he hopes the Gentlemen who is to succeed him will continue his Endeavours to recover it that he will pay into Cash 200 Pagodas in December and the like Sum Annually and desires we will represent to the President and Council that this debt arose solely from his Endeavours to prevent Contracting bad debts with the Merchants at Ingeram &ca. and that therefore he Humbly entreats their favourable Mediation with his Honourable Masters in his Behalf.

Gunners Report about Sloop Carolina. The Gunner acquaints the Board that tho' the Freshes came down so violently the 23d. in the night that they broke out in three places almost by the Fort yet the Water did not rise where the Sloop Carolina must pass to near her Draught, that since the Bar to the North where She came in has been closed, another has been cast up to the South by the Current from Portonovo River (as tis called) across the place where the Sloop lyes that she is now in a hole of about 10 feet Water Land locked to the East West and North and not above 3½ feet Water upon the New Bar in the River to the South at the highest Pitch of the Fresh, he delivers also a Sketch

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of her Situation which it is Agreed to send to the Honourable President and Council with our opinion it is not probable we shall ever be able to get her into the Sea again that way, and to desire their Directions about her.

Rails to be set from the Main Guard Westward to Cuddalore.

Several People having fallen in the Fossee in passing in the Dark between Tevnapatam and the Ferry to Cuddalore and since the Water has risen by the late Freshes some have been drowned; Agreed to prevent such fatal Accidents for the Future to set up Immediately Rails from the Main Guard Westward to the Ferry which are Computed will cost about 50 Pagodas and that we advise the Honourable President and Council hereof.

Journal parcels.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for August.

Warehouse-keepers Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him three hundred and Eighty Pagodas nine fanams and thirteen Cash P. 380. 9. 13 which is Carried forward.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Account read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Two hundred eighty one Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty two Cash 281. 13. 22 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Custrs: Account read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Two hundred Seventy two Pagodas one fanam eight Cash 272. 1. 8 which is now paid in.

Paymasters account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1489 | 18 | 12 |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | 43 | 32 | 14 |
| Peons and Servants Wages .. .. .. .. .. | 317 | 16 | 32 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | 95 | 35 | 22 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | 38 | 19 | 48 |
| Fortifications and Repairs .. .. .. .. .. | 233 | 1 | 56 |
| Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls .. .. .. .. | 198 | 25 | 16 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 227 | 26 | 32 |
| Household Necessaries .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 24 | — |
| PAGODAS .. | 2710 | 18 | 72 |

ballance due from him four hundred forty two Pagodas eighteen fanams and one Cash 442. 18. 1 which is Carried forward.

Extra-ordinary Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter. He likewise

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Requesting an advance of Two thousand two hundred 2200 Pagodas the same is ordered him.

Tevnapatam Customers Account read.

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him forty Seven Pagodas and forty Cash 47. —. 40 which is now paid in.

Storekeepers account read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Sixty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty two Cash 68. 25. 32 which is Carried forward.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas Fanams and Cash Twelve thousand one hundred Seventy five Pagodas, and thirteen Cash 12175. —. 13 which is carried forward.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 1743 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS VIZ$^{T}$.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | |
| Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 28 | | | | |
| Ditto bringing it in 2. 120 .. | 5 | 12 | — | | | | |
| | | | | 6 | 19 | 28 | |
| Paid Stewards Note for Feasting. soldiers from Madrass Omitted in last month .. .. .. | | | | 3 | 21 | 50 | |
| Paid for Tranquebarr Soldiers diet .. .. | | | | 1 | 33 | 10 | |
| Batty to 4 Peons Attending a Centinel Richard Mosley to Madrass .. .. .. .. | | | | — | 32 | — | |
| Batty to 2 Peons attending Chickless Cawn's Camp fanams 60 .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 24 | — | |
| Given to a Moor Man for bringing a Present from the Nabob of Carupa 10 Rupees .. | | | | 3 | 4 | 40 | |
| Peons Sword Feast as usual .. .. .. | | | | 6 | — | — | |
| Prisoners Batty f. 155 .. .. .. .. | | | | 4 | 11 | — | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty 2. 18 Maulim 3 Pa. Coopia Pa. 5 .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 10 | 18 | — | |
| | | | | | | | 38 19 48 |
| FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS— | | | | | | | |
| Fort House painting pavement rattaning Windows &ca. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 4 | 33 | 7 | |
| Lodgings over the Fore Gate repairing the Ceiling decayed in several places and Terrasses new pavement rattaning Windows .. .. .. | | | | 33 | 4 | 23 | |
| Doctor's Lodgings repairing the Godowns .. | | | | 7 | 22 | 41 | |
| Making a Small Godown in the Cookroom .. | | | | 11 | 8 | 45 | |
| Small Godowns under the West Curtain Repairing the Roof Walls &ca. .. .. .. .. | | | | 5 | 35 | 27 | |
| Mending Cracks on all Terrasses in the Fort .. | | | | 11 | 28 | 1 | |
| Making a Small Godown near the Back Gate .. | | | | 19 | 9 | 52 | |
| Peons Choultry near the Fort shifting Tiles mending the pavement white washing .. | | | | 3 | 35 | 29 | |
| Patchery Point and Guard Repairing the Guard rooms Mending Armozans New Reepers and laying flat Tiles pavement &ca. .. .. | | | | 22 | 27 | 51 | |
| Levelling Ground raising Banks &ca. for setting Palmeira hedge to the West side of Tevnapatam. | | | | 9 | 33 | 56 | |
| Garden Rattaning Windows to the House mending Fogans Dung Carts Pecotas .. .. | | | | 11 | 17 | 21 | |
| Bandipollam Guard mending the Draw Bridge Hinges Bolts &ca. .. .. .. .. | | | | 3 | 31 | 70 | |
| Braminy Gate Ensign's lodgings new Roof to 2 Godowns and Cook Room .. .. .. | | | | 27 | 22 | 23 | |
| Braminy Gate paving the Gate way .. .. | | | | 3 | 32 | 77 | |
| Ditto. making a new mettow for the Peons .. | | | | 4 | 28 | 33 | |
| Charity School in Cuddalore repairing the South Chamber raising Walls making new Armozans laying flat and Gutter Tiles new Pavement doors and Windows and other repairs .. .. | | | | 47 | 26 | 60 | |
| One European overseeing the Work .. .. .. .. | 2 | — | — | | | | |
| One Conicoply Counting Cooleys .. | 1 | — | — | | | | |
| | | | | 3 | — | — | |
| | | | | | | | 233 1 56 |
| FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— | | | | | | | |
| Counterscarp Walls raising them and the Ground near the Walls to the outside .. .. .. | | | | 10 | 1 | 70 | |
| New draw Bridge by the Main Guard raising Pedestals, trimming Stones making Bolts nails Plates &ca. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 101 | 11 | 42 | |
| Carried over .. | | | | 111 | 13 | 32 | 271 21 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 111. | 13 | 32 | 271 | 21 | 24 |
| Digging to deepen the ditch carrying out the Ground and rubbish drawing Water raising Compound Banks at Several Places for keeping out the River Water .. .. .. .. | | 87 | 11 | 64 | | | |
| | .. | | | | 198 | 25 | 16 |
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES— | | | | | | | |
| Paid the Stewards Note for 2 writing Desks cover'd with Green Cloth .. .. .. | | | | | 15 | 24 | — |
| | Pagodas .. | | | | 485 | 34 | 40 |

[NOVEMBER] FRIDAY THE 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

Letter from Fort St. George relating to Mr. Burton.

General Letter of the 1st Instant enclosing the Honourable Company's Bill of Complaint exhibited in the Mayors Court Against Mr. Burton with his Answer and 6 other Papers read, directing us to make what enquiry we could into, and report of the Several Allegations urg'd by him, in his Defence, that the case might appear as clear as possible to our Honourable Masters the said Bill, answer, and the Six Papers being read also, and considered of for some time, it was agreed to begin with examining the 104 Pagodas which Mr. Burton denies to have received of Nella Tomby and his Partners, and to interrogate Grua Rauz, Concerning the Cadjans Mr. Burton refers to or the Paper Letter F. and to that end they were ordered to Attend the next Morning.

The Merchants and Grua rauz orderd to attend the next morning.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

SATURDAY THE 5 TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

The Merchants disod: Concerning heir Account with Mr. Burton.

Nella Tomby and his partners with Grua Rauz attending according to order of last Consultation the former were called in and told that Mr. Burton denyed the truth of the account with them, and the justness of the Ballance of Allump: Pagodas 5397. 28. 64 made thereby, to be due from him to them, and particularly that he had ever receiv'd of them the sum of 104 Pagodas which they had charged him for, they reply'd that every Item of their account was exactly true and just, and that Mr. Burton had twice acknowledged it to be so, once before they paid the 104 Pagodas, which they did send to Grua Rauz (the Conicoply Attending) by his order and again after they had done so, and closed the account with the Ballance of 5397. 28. 64 and that he expressly bid them pay that sum of 104 Pagodas to raise his Ballance due from him to them, as per their account which he promised to pay

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for them in to the Company's Cash at the end of the month (December 1742) Saying that would lower their Ballance to the Company at the end of the Year, and would look well on their parts, they being then told that Mr. Burton asserted they had acknowledged in Consultation to have paid in more then 3307, replyed they never had done so, nor knew of any Such Sum being paid in for them by Mr. Burton till they were Interrogated after the Inquiry into Mr. Burton's Conduct commenced, mentioning then to them the Contents of the General Letter from hence of the 14th August referr'd to, they said, they knew nothing more of the Matters therein contained than that they had Agreed with Mr. Burton to receive again the Ballance of their Account 5397. 28. 64 which he had promised to pay in for them, at the Same rate of Discount if it Should be advanc'd them, as the 10000 remaining in their hands, and that afterwards at Mr. Burton's earnest desire they had fixed the discount at 25 Per Cent, to save his Credit with the President, to whom he had writ they would so pass, but this they did upon Condition that he would give them an Obligation to Indemnifie them from any Loss that they should Sustain on that account, which Mr. Burton consented to, the Allumpara Pagodas having been for some time falling, and were then they said at 35 Per Cent, which Obligation they produced, These being the only Facts the one denyed the other asserted by Mr. Burton that the Board judged necessary to enquire into of these People, they were Ordered to withdraw and retrospect their Accounts with Mr. Burton very exactly, and Attend the Board again the 8th, and

Grua rauz talk'd about Mr Burton's affair.

Grua Rauz to be called in who being asked if he had receiv'd of Nella Tomby and his Partners any such Sum for Mr. Burton replyed that when they and Mr. Burton were Settling Accounts he had receiv'd that Sum of them by Mr. Burton's order and paid afterwards those very Pagodas to him being then told what Mr. Burton deliver'd the Board while he was out of the Bounds, they required to know when, where, and by whose Directions he had wrote those Cadjans, he said he wrote them in a room above stairs at the Garden House as Mr. Burton dictated to him from his Papers, some time before the Present Deputy Governour came down, but after the enquiry into Mr. Burton's Conduct was on foot, that when they were finished Mr. Burton took them from him, and bid him retire for a while for fear Mr. Croke should give him trouble and that after this Affair was over he would send for him again, reward him and shew him more favour than ever, being asked if he had any thing more to say on this Subject, and replying he had not, he was Ordered to withdraw and much time being Spent in these enquiries the Board agreed to meet again that Daye.

W. Monson.
Edw. Croke.
Jno. Graham.
Charles Floyer.
Willm. Holt.

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At a Consultation — Tuesday the 8th.

*Present*

The Worshipfull William Monson Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. — John Graham.
Charles Floyer. — William Holt.

Nella Tomby again discours'd with.

Nella Tomby and his partners being again called in and asked if they had re-examin'd their Cajans containing their accounts with Mr. Burton reply'd they had and could find no error in them; Then they were ordered to withdraw again, The Board proceeded to remark upon the other parts of Mr Burton's Answer and after

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Spending a Considerable time, Agreed that their observations be drawn up in form of a General Letter to the Honourable President and Council and dispatched as soon as possible.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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SATERDAY THE 19TH,

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter read

General Letter from the President and Council of the 15th read directing us to use our endeavours to get the Sloop Carolina into the Sea over the Beach as there was no hopes of her passing through the Bar and Inclosing Instructions for the more easy effecting the same, Permitting us to make the necessary Repairs to our Points Guards and Mettoes as usual.

Relating to Sloop Carolina

Gunner order'd to prepair things necessary

The Gunner being called in was told the President and Councils Orders and directed to prepare things necessary for that purpose against the first still Weather.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

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WEDNESDAY THE 30TH,

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

The Merchants discours'd about the Investment,

The Board observing that the 12 Caul Cloth came in very fast of late and no proportion of the 9 Caul sent for Andiapah and Shacup Tomby to know the reasons why they did not bring us more of the latter, who replyed that since September the French had raised the price of the Chemanaickpollam or 9 Caul to 47½ Per Corge, which they paid the Weavers exclusive of any charge; and that for what little they had got lately they had been forced to give up their Brokerage to keep the promise they had made to the Deputy Governour of bringing in 100 Bales by January, this being allowed a very Sufficient Reason if true, and they Assuring us they did not deceive us were Order'd to withdraw and then

Nella Tomby Ballance demanded

Nella Tomby and his partners were called in and their Ballance demanded who after many long relations of their Losses in the Country, and extream difficulty of getting in from the Brokers and Weavers this Hard Season even what was not desperate, produced 4000 Pagodas in part, and prayed we would be Sattisfied to wait a

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few Months for the remaining Ballance 8823. 13. 76, which we said we would consider of and bid them attend the next Consultation.

Irshepa Chitty to be Con-cern'd in the Bound Rent with Sadashavarow

Vencaty Puttee Reddee Copartners with Sadashavarow in the Bounds Rent being lately Dead and Irshepah Chitty willing to take his place for the remaining time of the Cowle; the Board Considering him a man reputed of the best Substance in the Bounds readily Agreed to admit him to Vencaty Puttee's Moiety upon the Same terms as he was in the Original Cowle to Commence the first December next ensuing.

Letter to Fort St. George re-questing Paddy

The uncertainty of any Ships or Boats coming hither with Grain making us in a manner depend upon the produce of the Countrys round us AGREED lest any accident should deprive us of it next Year as the Army has done this to request of the President and Council to purchase for us 100 Garce of Paddy that We may not be at a Loss for our Military and Peons.

Journal parcels

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for September.

Warehouse-keepers ac-count read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one thousand six hundred sixty three Pagodas twenty four fanams thirty seven cash 1663. 24. 37 of which he pays in, in part one thousand five hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Cuddalore Sea Custom-ers Account read

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred and one Pagodas ten fanams and thirty eight Cash 301. 10. 38 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Custom-ers account read

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Three hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas one fanam and six Cash 377. 1. 6 which is now paid in.

Paymasters acct. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | 1482 | 12 | 35 |
| Charges Hospital | 42 | 26 | 46 |
| Peons and Servants Wages | 316 | 16 | — |
| Charges General | 93 | 21 | 53 |
| Charges Extraordinary | 20 | 3 | 52 |
| Fortifications and Repairs | 230 | 17 | 12 |
| Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls | 124 | 3 | 6 |
| Charges Cattle | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet | 224 | — | — |
| Pagodas ... | 2583 | 28 | 44 |

Extra Expence

Ballance due from him Five hundred and Ninety Two Pagodas one fanam and thirty Seven Cash 592. 1. 37 which is Carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are enter'd hereafter.

Money advanc'd the paymaster

He likewise Requesting an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas the Same is order'd to be paid him.

Tevnapatam Customers Account read

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Ninety three Pagodas two fanams sixty nine Cash 93. 2. 69 which is now paid in.

Storekeepers account read

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Seventy one Pagodas Eight fanams and twenty Cash 71. 8. 20 which is Carried forward.

Cash account read

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month ballance where-of now Compared with the Cash Chest is in Star Pagodas fanams and Cash Eleven thousand three hundred fifty four Pagodas twenty Six fanams forty six cash 11354. 26. 46 which is Carried forward.

Mr. Graham pays in 200 Pagodas.

Mr Graham tendering the Payment of Two hundred 200 Pagodas in part of his Bond due to the Company which he promised in Consultation of the 30th October to pay in December the said Sum is accordingly now accepted and Account Current Fort St. George Orderd to be Credited for the Same.

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Deputy Governour desires leave go go to Madrass

The Deputy Governour purposing to go to Madrass next month Agreed that his request be made known to the Honourable President and Council in the General Letter dated this Day.

W. MONSON.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WM. HOLT.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER 1743 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

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| Paid the Stewards Note for the Sheep given the Governours Servants for Sword Feast as usual. | 3 | — | — | | | |
| Paid Michael Tory French Deserters Diet ... | — | 8 | 64 | | | |
| Batty 2 Peons attending Chickless Cawns Camp f. 60 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 24 | — | | | |
| Pension to Austapah Chitty 2·18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5 .. ... ... ... | 10 | 18 | — | | | |
| Prisoners Batty fa. 168·68 ... ... ... | 4 | 24 | 68 | | | |
| | | | | 20 | 3 | 52 |

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.

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| Fort House Rattanning Windows &ca. ... | 3 | 35 | 71 | | | |
| Lodgings over the Fore Gate mending door Frames Rattanning Windows &ca. ... ... | 3 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Doctors Lodgings Mending Chunam plaister to the Walls white washing cleaning the pavement mending Window Shutters &ca. ... | 6 | 34 | 49 | | | |
| Do. Physick Shop in the Fort Making window frame and putting Brass Wire to Do. ... | 5 | 10 | 40 | | | |
| Mr Wynch's Lodgings white washing and cleaning the Pavement ... .. ... ... | 2 | 22 | 20 | | | |
| Godowns behind the Warehouse laying flat Tiles mending Palmera Reepers &ca. ... ... | 5 | 15 | 24 | | | |
| Making a Small Veranda near the Fore Gate for keeping Water Pots to the Soldiers ... | 4 | 24 | — | | | |
| Mending Cracks on the Terasses in the Fort ... | 5 | 35 | 73 | | | |
| Coockroom Godowns, chunaming the walls, mending Doors and Windows ... | 3 | 33 | 33 | | | |
| Mending the pavement in Several places in the Fort ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 11 | 66 | | | |
| Godown near the Back Gate, making Locks and keys and setting Doors and Windows ... | 1 | 26 | 13 | | | |
| Making 2 Water Courses of Iron Stones, from the Fort to the Ditch ... .. ... | 11 | 18 | 52 | | | |
| Old Walls, under the South West Bastion, repairing them and plaistering with chunam. | 7 | 35 | 24 | | | |
| Raising Pedistals, Triming Palmeras &ca. for Barricadoes to the West Side of the Ditch. | 11 | 23 | 63 | | | |
| Raising and Levelling the North Side of the Ditch ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 22 | 34 | | | |
| Rebuilding Mettow for the Peons by the Fort Bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 32 | 79 | | | |
| Levelling Ground, Raising Bank &ca. for setting Palmeira Hedge, to the West side of Tevnapatam ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 31 | 36 | | | |
| Carried over Pags. ... | 105 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 3 | 52 |

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| Brought over ... | P. 105 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 3 | 52 |
| Garden Rattaning Windows, grinding paint for the pavement Mending Pecotas Dung Carts &ca. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 11 | 78 | | | |
| Do. Guard Rooms, Shifting Tiles and mending the Pavement &ca. ... ... ... ... | 3 | 35 | 72 | | | |
| Chenamdullum Guard, Repairing the Draw Bridge and Making water spouts &ca. ... | 8 | 22 | 40 | | | |
| Treepopilore Guard, mending cracks in the Terasses new window shutters to the Ensigns Lodgings, Rattaning Windows, mending Steps &ca. ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 34 | 47 | | | |
| South West Point and Guard Rooms, Shifting Tiles mending windows and pavement ... | 5 | 33 | 48 | | | |
| Royall Oack point, and Guard Rooms Shifting Tiles, mending the pavement to the point Doors Windows &ca. ... ... ... ... | 7 | 29 | 48 | | | |
| Portonovo Gate Paving the Gate way ... ... | 1 | 25 | 50 | | | |
| Do. Ensigns Lodgings, Raising the Compound walls, and chunaming them ... ... ... | 9 | 27 | 25 | | | |
| Chellumbrum Gate Laying Flat Tiles to a Guard room ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 39 | | | |
| Do. making a Cookroom for the Soldiers ... | 3 | 18 | 60 | | | |
| Braminy Gate, Repairing the Armoury Godowns. | 5 | 10 | 18 | | | |
| Mud point Guard rooms, Laying flat Tiles and mending Chunam Plaister of the Walls ... | 5 | 35 | 59 | | | |
| Do. Raising Pedistals Chunaming them and Mending the Gate &ca. ... ... ... | 5 | 25 | 24 | | | |
| Repairing 21 Mettows for the Peons, Round the Bounds ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 33 | 88 | | | |
| Making 4 Gates to the Hedge of the Bounds ... | 9 | 18 | 49 | | | |
| Charity School, shifting Tiles to the Godowns aud Cookroom and mending a Door Frame ... | 2 | 16 | 18 | | | |
| One European Over seeing the Work P. 2 ... | | | | | | |
| One Conicoply Counting Cooleys 1 ... | | | | | | |
| | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 230 | 17 | 12 [*sic*] |
| **Fort Foss Bray and Ditch walls.** | | | | | | |
| Raising Parapet Walls and Foot banks, under the South Curtain ... ... ... ... | 84 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Digging to Deepen the Ditch Carrying out Rubbish Drawing Water &ca. ... ... | 39 | 33 | — | | | |
| | | | | 124 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | Pagodas .. | 374 | 23 | 70 |

LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S COVENANT SERVANTS AT FORT ST. DAVID 1743.

| Names. | Arrival. | Station at Arrival. | Salary at Arrival. | Arrival here. | Present Station. | Present Employment. | Present Salary. |
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| | | | Per Ann. | | | | Per Ann. |
| Tho Worsll : William Monson Esq. | 7th June 1725 ... | Factor ... | £ 15 | 2 Novr. 1742 ... | 3d Council Ft. St. Geo. | Deputy Governour. | £ 100 |
| Edward Croke ... | 18th Jan. 1709 ... | Writer ... | 5 | 19th August 1727 ... | 2d Council here ... | Warehousekeeper & Accomptant. | 50 |
| John Graham ... ... | 25th June 1718 ... | Do. ... | 5 | 16th Octr. 1741 ... | 3d Council here ... | Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore. | 40 |
| Robert Allen ... ... | 27th June 1730 ... | Do. ... | 5 | 20 Novr. 1735 ... | 4th Council here ... | Tavenepatam Customer. | 40 |
| Charles Floyer ... | 28th May 1730 ... | Do. ... | 5 | 27 July 1734 ... | 5th Council here ... | Paymaster ... ... | 40 |
| William Holt ... ... | 18th August 1740 .. | Factor ... | 15 | 16 Octr. 1741 ... | 6th Council here ... | Storekeeper & Secretary. | 15 |
| Alexander Wynch ... | 15th August 1740 ... | Writer ... | 5 | 22 Augt. 1741 ... | Writer ... ... | Under the Paymaster. | 5 |
| Thomas Cook Junr. ... | 15th August 1740 ... | Do. ... | 5 | Here when Entertained. | Writer ... ... | Under the Accomptant. | 5 |
| John Smith ... ... | 18th August 1740 ... | Do. ... | 5 | 10th Dec. 1742 ... | Writer ... ... | Under the Warehousekeeper. | 5 |
| Charles Nicholls ... | 15th Septr. 1741 ... | Do. ... | 5 | 27 March 1742 ... | Writer ... ... | Under the Secretary. | 5 |

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WILLIAM HOLT,
*Secry.*

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MONDAY THE 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter from the President and Council Read permitting the Deputy Governour to return to Madrass and Appointing Mr Croke &ca. Council to take charge of the Honourable Companys Cash and Affairs Here in his absence till Mr Hinde Arrives, and acquainting us that they will Endeavour to send us the Quantity of Paddy we requested.

Nella Tomby and his partners being Called in and asked if they were ready to pay any further part of their Ballance presented a Petition for further Time in Substance the same as what they deliver'd to the Board by word of Mouth last Consultation and the Board having since last Meeting made some Enquiry into the State of their Accounts of the Investment and Consider'd their Case AGREED to Transmitt their Petition to the President and Councill and request their Indulgence to them lest too great a Severity might be a discouragement to others to undertake the Business in future Their Petition is enter'd hereafter.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for last month Ballance Pagodas 11354. 26. 46 but the Merchants being Advanced since Pagodas 6000 and the Paymaster 500 The Ballance this day is Pags. 4854. 26. 46 which he delivers over to Mr. Croke and Council Agreable to the Direction in the General Letter of the 7th.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Six hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty four fanams and fifty Cash 631. 24. 50 which is Carried forward.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred and nine Pagodas twenty three fanams fifty eight Cash 109. 23. 58 which is Carried forward.

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred and twelve Pagodas six fanams thirty eight Cash 112. 6. 38 which is carried forward.

Annual Letter to the Honourable President and Council read and the Several Papers produced referr'd to therein which are Ordered to be dispatched to Madrass.

EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL WILLIAM MONSON ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF NELLA TOMBY IRSHEPA CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBY.

SHEWETH

That it is now 6 years since your poor Petitioners undertook the Honourable Company's Business upon Brokerage that we have Negotiated for them in that time upwards of 600,000 Pagodas and that there remains due from us at this time Pags. 8823. 13. 76 We beg leave further to represent to your Worship &ca., that in the Course of this Business we have sustain'd very heavy Losses at Salem and other places by the Country Brokers or Weavers dying or leaving those Countries in our debt, and that we have found much more difficulty in Collecting in our Ballances from the others than We expected in so much that we assure Your Worship &ca. there is more yet outstanding due to us besides what is Irrecoverably lost than our Ballance to the Honourable Company, We therefore humbly entreat you will be pleased to

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Consider our Circumstances and allow us one year longer to pay in our Ballance which we promise faithfully to do in that time Your Worship &ca. know very well the difficulty of doing Business this Year or getting in of Money that we hope you will please to show us so much favour as to grant this our Petition.

And Your Petitioners shall Ever Pray &ca.

15TH. The Worshipfull William Monson Esqr. Deputy Governour went overland for Madrass.

24 Ship Cornwall Captn. James Parker arriv'd from Madrass.

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THURSDAY 29TH. AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

A Letter read dated the 20th Instant from Mr. Savage Secretary by order of the Honourable President and Council, advising us of a remittance of Pagodas Ten Thousand 10000, which we have since receiv'd with a Generall and find it turns out right.

An answer now read acknowledging the receipt of the Same, as also intimating to the Presidency that we shall keep all things in decorum till the Arrival of our appointed Deputy Governour.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his account for last Month, the Ballance due from him Six hundred and Eighteen Pagodas five fanams and fifteen Cash Pags. 618. 5. 15 which is carried forward.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for October.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore read his last Months Account the 12th Instant and now pays in part of his Ballance Pagodas five hundred and eight twelve fanams twenty cash 508. 12. 20 the remainder being one hundred twenty three Pagodas twelve fanams thirty Cash 123. 12. 30 which is Carried forward.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore read his last Months Account the 12th Instant and now pays in part of that Ballance Pagodas sixty five fanams Sixteen Cash 60. 5. 16 the remainder being forty nine Pagodas eighteen fanams forty two Cash 49. 18. 42 which is carried forward.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1479 | 35 | 75 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 | 1 | — |
| Peons and Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 316 | 16 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 29 | 30 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 2 | 74 |
| Fortifications and Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 166 | 13 | 33 |
| Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls ... ... ... ... | 47 | 27 | 9 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... | 224 | — | — |
| | 2497 | 17 | 61 |

Ballance due from him five hundred ninety four Pagodas nineteen fanams fifty six Cash 594. 19. 56 which is Carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are enter'd hereafter. He likewise

Requesting an advance of two thousand 2000 Pagodas which is accordingly advanc'd him.

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William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam read his last Month's Account the 12th Instt. and now pays in part of his ballance Pagodas ninety two six fanam thirty eight Cash 92. 6. 38 the remainder being Pagodas Twenty 20 is Carried forward.

William Holt Storekeeper reads his account for last month Ballance due Pagodas Twenty Seven four fanams forty eight Cash 27. 4. 48 which is Carried forward.

He likewise requesting an advance of Fifty Pagodas 50 the same is ordered to be paid him.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper delivers a Report setting forth that there is a Quantity of Bengal Rice offers for Sale and requests an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for the same which is Agreed to be paid him. The Report is enter'd hereafter.

He also reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance whereof is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Eleven thousand four hundred Sixty five Pagodas fourteen fanams forty Cash 11465. 14. 40 which is Carried forward.

EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

There is a Quantity of Bengal Rice offers for Sale and though we have wrote to the Presidency for 100 Garce it will not be Sufficient as it has always been usual to sell our Rice when there's a Scarcity as also at other times in order to lower the price of the Market that the Monopolizers of Grain may not impose upon the poor Inhabitants. Therefore I request leave to buy the Same and in order for the said purchase desire the Sum of Pagodas Two thousand 2000 to be advanced.

I am

GENTLEMEN
Your Most Humble Servant
EDWARD CROKE

FORT ST. DAVID,
29TH. DECR. 1743.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for November 1743 are in the following particulars.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOSPITAL CHARGES. | | | | | | | |
| Cloaths for the Sick Men ... ... ... | | | 56 | 23 | — | | |
| Paid Taylors for Mending old Cloaths ... ... | | | 1 | — | — | | |
| Rattans for Mending old Cotts and Cooleys ... | | | — | 28 | — | | |
| | | | | | | 58 | 15 — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | | |
| Given for Burn fire as usual P. 5 Boats Carrying Arrack to the Soldiers f. 5 ... ... | | | 5 | 5 | — | | |
| Batty to Peons attending Chickliss Cawns Camp f. 60 ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | 24 | — | | |
| Prisoners Batty f. 171. 74 ... ... ... | | | 4 | 27 | 74 | | |
| Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2. 18 Maullim P. 3 Coopea Vakeel P. 5 ... ... ... | | | 10 | 18 | — | | |
| | | | | | | 22 | 2 74 |
| | | Carried over ... | | | | 80 | 17 74 |

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| | | | | Brought over ... | 80 | 17 74 |
| FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS— | | | | | | |
| Fort Square Lodgings, Mending Chunam Plaister and pavement Rattaning windows, hinges and hooks ... ... ... ... | 3 | 14 | 57 | | | |
| Warehouse Godowns Mending Cracks on the Terasses ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 29 | 70 | | | |
| Do. Repairing the Screws for the Bales ... | 9 | 33 | 42 | | | |
| Cleaning of Weeds and Grass Plats, and mending those holes &ca. in the Fort ... | 2 | 6 | 64 | | | |
| Raising and Levelling the Ground near the Bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 31 | 68 | | | |
| Raising Pedestals, Chunaming them, Triming and fixing Palmeras for Barricadoes to the North side of the Ditch, and Raising 2 Large Poyals &ca. ... ... ... ... .. | 34 | 32 | 25 | | | |
| Old Bridge near the Fort, Raising the Side walls to the East side of it ... ... ... | 9 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Old Walls under the South West Bastion Chunaming them ... ... ... .. | 3 | 34 | 9 | | | |
| Tevnapatam Choultry Shifting Tiles and Mending Chunam Plaister ... ... ... | 2 | 23 | 73 | | | |
| Do. Gate Shifting Tiles to the Guard Rooms and mending Cracks on the Point ... ... | 3 | 33 | 49 | | | |
| Garden Mending Cracks on the Terasses, Rattaning Windows, to the House Mending Peccotas &ca. ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Chemundullum Guard, Mending the Pavement in many parts of the Guard Room and Cook-room Rattaning Windows, Mending Frames fixing the new Water Spouts &ca. ... ... | 12 | 35 | 75 | | | |
| Treepopolore Guard, Mending the Pavement of the Points and Guard Rooms New Water spouts mending Doors and Windows, chunam plaister where decay'd ... ... ... | 27 | 22 | 4 | | | |
| Do. Choultry Shifting Tiles and Mending Plaister, Poyals, &ca. ... ... ... ... | 2 | 13 | 78 | | | |
| Bandipollam Guard Rooms Shifting Tiles and Mending the Pavement and a window frame &ca. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 13 | 44 | | | |
| Do. Washing Town, Shifting Tiles to the Cloth Godowns and mending Chunam Plaister &ca. | 1 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| Chellumbrum Gate, Mending the Soldiers Necessary House and Cookroom and Levelling the Ground near the Guard &ca. ... | 3 | 26 | 32 | | | |
| Cuddalore Curtains and points Cleaning of weeds and Grass, and Mending those holes &ca. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | — | 40 | | | |
| Gunnys for the Out Guards and Points ... | 22 | 32 | 5 | | | |
| One European Overseeing the Work ... ... ... ... P. 2 | — | — | | | | |
| 1 Conicoply Counting Cooleys ... 1 | — | — | | | | |
| | 3 | — | — | | | |
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